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ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES CONFERS EXTRAORDINARY POWERS ON GOVERNMENT HOSTILITIES MOMENTARILY LOOKED FOR

ENTHUSIASM OVER ACTION RUNS HIGH

Vote for the Government Bill in Chamber Almost Unanimous

SOCIALISTS AGAINST IT

One Member Abstained From Voting—Early Action Expected

Rome, May 20.—(Via Paris) The chamber of deputies has adopted the bill conferring full powers on the government. The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting.

The bill passed amid tremendous enthusiasm.

All members of the cabinet maintain absolute silence regarding what step will follow the action of the chamber of deputies today in conferring upon the government full powers to make war.

Former ministers and other men prominent in public affairs declare, however, that the action of parliament virtually was a declaration of war.

SCENES ARE DESCRIBED

Paris Paper Carries Story of Meeting of the Chamber of Deputies.

Washington, May 20.—The Tempa publishes a telegram from Rome, despatched at 3 o'clock in which the correspondent says:

"All the galleries of the chamber of deputies were crowded at 1 o'clock, some time before parliament reassembled. There were 450 deputies in their seats. Only one incident marked the opening of the session, that was when Gabriele d'Annunzio entered the gallery. All the deputies stood up and shouted:

"Viva D'Annunzio! Viva Italia!"

"Signor Marcora, president of the chamber, took his place at 3 o'clock. The members of the house and everybody in the galleries stood up to acclaim the former followerer of Garibaldi.

"Then Premier Salandra, followed by all the members of the cabinet entered. A delirium of cries broke out. 'Viva Salandra!' were the words and the cheering lasted for five minutes. Premier Salandra appeared much moved.

Salandra Presents Bill.

"After the formalities of the opening Premier Salandra arose and said:

"'Gentlemen: I have the honor to present to you a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war.' Prolonged applause followed this announcement.

"The premier then began an exposition of the situation of Italy befors the opening of hostilities in Europe. He declared that Italy had submitted to every humiliation from Austria-Hungary for the love of peace. By her ultimatum to Serbia, the premier said, Austria had annulled the equilibrium of the Balkans and prejudiced Italian interests there. Notwithstanding this evident violation of the treaty of the Triple Alliance, Italy endeavored during long months to avoid a conflict, but these efforts were bound to have a limit in time and dignity.

"'This is why the government felt itself forced to present its denunciation of the Triple Alliance on May 4,' said Premier Salandra.

"This declaration was received with great applause which the premier tried to quiet. When he had succeeded in doing so said 'Italy must be united at this moment when her destinies are being decided.'

Renewed Applause.

"These words were greeted with renewed applause the deputies and spectators arising. When quiet was restored Premier Salandra exclaimed:

"'We have confidence in our august chief who is preparing to lead the army toward a glorious future. Let us gather around this well beloved sovereign.'

Factor of Moderation.

"Premier Salandra continued:

"'Since Italy's resurrection as a state she has asserted herself in the world of nations as a factor of moderation, concord and peace, and she can proudly proclaim that she has accomplished this mission with a firmness which has not wavered before even the most painful sacrifices.

"'In the last period extending over 30 years she maintained her system of alliances and friendships chiefly with the object of thus assuring European equilibrium and at the same time peace.

"'In view of the nobility of this aim, Italy not only subordinated her most sacred aspiration but has been forced the Italian characteristics which nato look on with sorrow, the methodical attempts to suppress specifically the Italian characteristics which nature and history imprinted on those regions.

"'The ultimatum which the Austro-Hungarian empire addressed last July to Serbia annulled at one blow the effects of a long sustained effort by violating the pact which bound us to that state; violated the past, in form for it omitted to conclude a preliminary agreement with us or even given us notification, and violated it also in sub-

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NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN PROGRESS OF FORMATION

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No Statement as to the Personnal of the New Ministry Has Been Made—Nationalists, It is Understood, Have Decided to Stand Aside—Redmond Refuses Port Folio.

London, May 20.—The national government which will guide the British Empire for the duration of the war is in progress of formation. Leaders of the political parties conferred throughout the day arranging details.

No statement as to th personnel of the new ministery has been made except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will retain their posts. Thus far all statements as to the allotment of officers have been based largely on surmise. It appears, certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of the admiralty and war offices, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or at any rate, a readjustment of responsibility.

Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, it is generally agreed, has too much to do, raising new armies and seeing some of these duties will be shifted some of these dtuies will be shifted to other shoulders. Chancellor Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, opposition leader, are about equally favored for civil head of the war office, and A. J. Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the admiralty. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would consent to accept this place.

However, there is to be a complete change in the whole government including not only the cabinet but the under-secretaryships as well, and posts will be distributed among the Liberals, Unionists and Laborites, according to their strength in the house of commons.

The Nationalists, it is understood, have decided to stand aside. T. P. O'Conner, in an article in his weekly newspaper says that John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the cabinet and adds:

"I have no doubt he felt that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition or he at least would be charged with breaking it, were he to take any office until Home Rule has been established.

"It has been suggested that the present opportunity is a good one to include representatives of the dominions in the government, but as this would involve a great change it is not likely to be considered."

The king who today was joined by Earl Kitchener in a visit to the munitions centers in the north, was represented at the governmental conferences by Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to his majesty.

BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Gloomy and Hazy Weather Prevents Fighting in the West.

Berlin, May 20 (via London).—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:

"In the western theatre:

"Gloomy and hazy weather hindered active fighting in Flanders and Northwestern France yesterday. We made little progress in the Lorette hills.

"At Abiain a night advance attempted by the enemy was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle artillery duels were especially fierce. At daybreak the French commenced an attack east of Ailly extending over a wide front but were everywhere repulsed in certain sections after fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

"In eastern theatre:

"We had no engagement with the strong forces of the enemy reported to be advancing on the line of Shadora-Frauenburg.

"Russia nattacks on the Dubysa were repulsed. Nine hundred prisoners and two machine guns remained in our hands.

"Yesterday we attacked north of Hodubis. We captured a hill and took 500 more prisoners.

"Russian forces advancing south of the Niemen were completely defeated at Grycszkabuda and Szadi. Remnants of the enemy's forces are fleeing in an easterly direction into the forest. Minor divisions still are holding Sutki.

"The losses of the Russians in killed were very heavy, and the number of prisoners for this reason increases by only 2,000. Two hundred and four more machine guns were captured.

"In the southeastern theatre:

"Our troops which penetrated across the San north of of Przemysl again were attacked yesterday by the Russians in a desperate assault.

"The enemy everywhere was repulsed with very considerable losses. This morning we opened a counter-attack on one of his wings and stormed the enemys' positions. He is fleeing as quickly as possible."

Washington, May 20.—Mexico City again is facing a serious shortage of food, according to State Department advices. Secretary Bryan said today that representations had been made to Carranza looking to the shipment of supplies by rail to the capital and that the situation had been brought to the attention of the American Red Cross.

LINGERING HOPES DASHED TO EARTH

Now no Doubt That Italy Will Join With the Allies in War on Teutons

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK

Austro-German Forces Tightening the Circle Around Przemysl

London, May 20.—Any lingering hope that Italy would maintain her neutrality was abandoned tonight when the Italian chamber conferred on the government extraordinary powers in the event of war's outbreak. This is considered a vote for war, for which the government has made all preparations and the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy.

The German and Austrian ministers were still in Rome tonight but according to Berlin dispatches their one care now is to arrange for the safety of their nationals remaining in Italy.

A final declaration of war, or perhaps action without a formal declaration, is expected momentarily. At any rate, all preparations for naval and military actions have been made on both sides and it is possible that while the Italian premier, Signor Salandra, was explaining to the cabinet and the world the policy of his government the troops on the frontier and the navies in the Adriatic had anticipated diplomatic action.

Would Aid Russia.

Italy naturally will have to look first to her frontier, but it is expected that her entrance into the war will compel Austria and perhaps Germany also to withdraw some troops from the Russian frontier where they are hammering at the Russian lines. This hammering, according to Austrian and German reports is driving the Russians back from the river San in the region of Jaroslau and tightening the circle around Przemysl.

At other parts of the front the Russians appear to be withstanding the attacks in Southern Poland, they themselves taking the offensive. This, however, would be useless to them unless they can prevent the Austrians and Germans from making a further advance of Galicia. In the West bad weather had brought operations almost to a standstill, and this has enabled the French and British to consolidate ground gained. While these gains were not excessive, military experts are satisfied with them, having proved to their own minds that when men and ammunition respectively are concentrated in sufficient numbers and quantity the Germans can be driven back.

The public is still dependent on unofficial reports of the progress of the armies on the Gallipolli peninsula. These reports are encouraging from the standpoint of the Allies, as they state that the forts at Kilid Bahr have been destroyed, that Maidos has been occupied and that the bombardment of Nagara is in progress night and day.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

Austrians Claim to Have Captured Over Five Thousand Russians.

Vienna, via London, May 20.—In the official statement issued by the Austrian war department today the announcement was made that 5,000 Russian prisoners were captured yesterday in battles along the upper Dneister river in Galicia.

The text of the statement follows:

"To the east of Jaroslau and near Sieniawa (in Central Galicia) strong Russian attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy.

"The allied Germanic troops are gaining ground to the east and southeast (of Galicia). We captured an additional 5,600 prisoners in battles along the upper Dneister. In one sector to the north of Sambor, the Russians were driven from their main defensive positions.

"We stormed a village six miles southwest of Mosviska.

"Along the Pruth line, the situation is unchanged.

"In a brief counter attack to the north of Kolomea, we captured 1,400 prisoners."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Ground Remains Watersoaked and Impracticable from Nieuport to Arras.

Paris, May 20.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"Between Nieuport and Arras the ground remains water-soaked and impracticable. Today was marked by a spirited artillery engagement during the course of which two German aviators were shelled, one by the British artillery and one by our guns.

"In Champagne near Beausejour, we have advanced by mining as far as the enemy's trenches, contact with which we are maintaining.

"In the Argonne at Bagatelle, we have repulsed an attack in the Ailley wood, have taken several trenches, captured some prisoners and conserved the ground gained."

ROCKEFELLER ONCE MORE ON THE STAND

Asked Concerning Attitude Toward Striking Miners

OF HIMSELF AND FATHER

Trial and Conviction of Lawson, Labor Leader in Colorado, for Murder is Brought Into Discussion by Walsh.

Washington, May 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testifying today before the Industrial Relations Commission for a second time in its inquiry into the recent Colorado coal strike, was subjected to searching examination by Chairman Walsh who questioned him about the personal attitude of himself and his father toward the striking miners. He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

After Mr. Rockefeller had read a statement relating to correspondence published since his apparance before the commission in New York, Chairman Walsh brought up the case of John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, recently convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He declared that W. W. Wilson, a juror had been identified as a traveling salesman for a biscuit company which had exclusive sales privileges in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's plants. Mr. Rockefeller's attention also was called to allegations that employes of the Colorado Company who testified against Lawson were detectives hired by the company and the chairman asked what the witnesses would do for the sake of justice if the allegations proved to be true.

Rockefeller Was Cool.

Mr. Rockefeller, cool under rapid fire questioning by the chairman said he was determined that administration of justice should be left to the state, and that if injustice could be shown, the attorney general of Colorado would wish to try the Lawson case again.

"Suppose," asked Chairman Walsh, "it should be brought indoubitably to you that W. W. Wilson, a traveling salesman for a biscuit company, a juror in the Lawson case, had been given exclusive privilege of selling his products to all of your camps, would you suggest to the authorities that you did not think that fair with a man's life at stake?"

"I am not familiar with the conditions," Mr. Rockefeller replied. "Should it develop that what you say is true, I would do whatever was necessary to see that right was done."

"Do you think it right or fair to try a man before a juror who was situated with your company as I have described this man?" the chairman continued:

"I think that the jurors should all have been selected with the greatest care," Mr. Rockefeller answered, "and if any jurors selected were not properly fitted for the place they should have

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HEATED TILTS IN RIGGS BANK CASE

Ex-Senator Bailey Threatened to Withdraw From Trial

REBUKED BY THE JUDGE

Newspaper Article Denounced by the Bench—Untermyer and Bailey in Many Clashes During Argument of the Former.

Washington, May 20.—Bitter exchanges featured argument today in the case of the Riggs National Bank against United States Treasury officials. The court session began with a clash between Justice McCoy, presiding, and former Senator Bailey, representing the bank, in its opposition to the Treasury officials' motion to dismiss an injunction granted the bank. In this row the lawyer threatened to withdraw from the case after a rebuke from the bench, but later continued.

As Mr. Bailey went on, he was interrupted constantly by Samuel Untermyer of counsel for the defendants, who disputed his interpretation of the facts. The interruptions several times precipitated heated tilts.

Before the argument started the atmosphere had been charged with tension by a denunciation from the bench of a newspaper report of yesterday's proceedings which Justice McCoy characterised as incorrect and "deliberate, if not malicious." The crowd filling the court room sat in silence through this sensation, to be further thrilled a moment later by the exchange between Justice McCoy and the bank's counsel.

Under Advisement Some Time.

Justice McCoy let it be known during the day that he probably would take the case under advisement for some time.

Mr. Bailey after declaring that Mr. Untermyer yesterday had "misstated practically every fact involved in the case," proceeded to reply in detail to Mr. Untermyer's argument.

He occupied the entire day and will conclude his argument on the law of the case tomorrow. He disputed Mr. Untermyer's analysis of the real estate and stock transactions of officers of the bank.

"If this bank traded in real estate or stocks and bonds," he said "its acts would plainly have been ultra vires, and under the law it would have been subject—not to the fine sought to be imposed by the comptroller, but to forfeiture of its charter. The bank did no such business. But the officers in their individual capacities did handle real estate and stock loans."

There was nothing illegal about these transactions, Mr. Bailey contended; and he asserted that they were handled for the accommodation of customers of the bank. He said officers of the bank in the utmost good faith put up their own collateral to secure notes upon which the bank made loans. These loans, he said, supplied the funds used in the real estate and stock transactions.

Was the Officers' Money.

"This was the officers' money," he added, "borrowed from the bank and

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ENGLAND EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TOWARD NEUTRAL COMMERCE

In An Effort to Correct What Is Believed to Be a Misunderstanding

COTTON IS PURCHASED

British Government Will Pay Owners When Certain Papers Arrive From U. S.

London, May 20.—In an effort to correct what the government believes to be a misunderstanding of Grat Britain's attitude toward American ships and American cargoes in other neutral bottoms detained under the order in council, the foreign office has issued an explanatory memorandum.

This explanation is supplemented by a statement that cotton cargoes which the government agreed to purchase under the cotton agreement have all been bought by the government and that actual details concerning the payment only await proof of ownership and papers showing the actual contract price.

It is explained that as most of these papers must come from the United States there will still be some unavailable delays before the owners of the cotton get their money.

The memorandum of the foreign office in part follows:

"First. There are at the present moment three American ships detained in this country. Two of them are cotton ships, which are dealt with below. The third is the steamer Joseph W. Fordney. This vessel with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to E. Klingener at Malmo (Sweden) was brought into Kirkwall on April 8. She had been sighted by his majesty's ships about ten miles from the Norwegian coast and had thereupon endeavored, with the evident desire to evade search, to escape rapidly into Norwegian territorial waters but without success.

Inquiries Are Made.

"On the vessel's arrival in Kirkwall inquiries were at once addressed to his majesty's minister at Stockholm with regard to the consignee of the cargo and a reply was received to the effect that no person of that name could be identified at Malmo, though there was a person of that name who resided at Gothenburg and was manager of the Gothenburg branch of Hguo Hartvig, and who had stated that the consignments addressed to him on board the Joseph W. Fordney were intended for storage in Malmo.

"Second. The suspicious conduct of the vessel in endeavoring to evade his majesty's patrols and the known connections of the consigne of her cargo have tended to confirm other evidence which has come to the knowledge of his majesty's government that the foodstuffs were in reality destined for Germany. It was accordingly decided that the cargo must be placed in the prize court and the vessel is at present discharging at Portishead (England), on the completion of which operation she will be released. His Majesty's government feels satisfied that in the circumstances of this case unjust interference with American interests cannot with reason be imputed to them.

American Cargoes Held.

"Third. The number of neutral vessels carrying American cargoes and at present held is 36. Of these 23 carry cargoes of American cotton. The United States government are aware that since the enforcement of the blockade measures announced in the supplement to the London Gazette of the 12th of March last his majesty's government have acted as regards shipments of American cotton in accordance with the provisions of an arrangement arrived at in collaboration with representatives of the American cotton interests."

The agreement whereby cotton contracted for before March 2 was to be allowed free transit or bought at the contract price if stopped provided the ship sailed March 31 is then detailed.

"Fourth. Accepting this scheme which applies to shipments of cotton for a neutral destination only the principal representative of the American cotton interests described it to his majesty's ambassador at Washington as conceding all that the American interests could property ask. His majesty's government were given to understand that the provisions of the arrangements were acceptable to the United States government.

"Fifth: It is intended shortly to furnish a statement showing precisely what cargoes or portions of cargoes, his majesty's government have dealt with under the above arrangement, and as regards which they have decided to purchase at the contract price.

"Sixth. A considerable portion of cotton has already been sold, and arrangements are being made for handing over the proceeds to the parties entitles to receive the total value. It is obvious that all these arrangements will take time for adjustment. Meanwhile it is not believed that the original owners can, as appears to be apprehended, be suffering acutely by the delay of full payment.

Can Make No Charges.

"Seventh. On an impartial review of the facts, it will, his majesty's government feels sure, be admitted that no arbitrary interference with American interests in regard to these cargoes can be charged seeing that that his majesty's government have acted throughout in conformity with the terms of an arrangement agreeable to the interests concerned and that United States citizens will suffer no pecuniary loss.

"Eighth. As regards other Ameri-

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OF CHURCH VERY GRATIFYING

Southern Presbyterians Hear Report as to Year's Growth—Rev. W. McF. Alexander, D. D., of Atlanta, Elected Moderator—Express Confidence in Wilson.

Newport News, Va., May 20.—An outstanding feature of the morning session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be the report of Rev. H. F. Miley, D. D., superintendent of evangelism. This report is of great interest because of the fact that the present session is known as an "evangelistic assembly". During the year just closed 20,156 members have been added to the church of the assembly on professions of faith against 16,149 the preceding year. The total membership of the church is now 332,339, giving a net increase for this year of 21,727.

With delegates present from 16 states, the 55th General Assembly of the church opened here this morning. While three sessions were held today, only one was devoted to business and the most important matter before the body was the election of a moderator, which is the highest honor the church can bestow. Rev. W. McF. Alexander, D. D., of New Orleans, was chosen for the office after a spirited election in which there were six candidates. The opening session was devoted to religious service.

The retiring moderator, Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, North Carolina, presided. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., of Norfolk. His theme was "Evangelistic Responsibility." Assisting in the service were Rev. W. Mr. Fairley, of North Carolina, and Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, D. D., of Georgia.

The election of a moderator was held at the afternoon session. Six commissioners were placed in nomination. were placed in nomination. These were Dr. Alexander, Rev. J. E. Thacker, D. D., of Norfolk; Rev. A. A. Little, D. D., of Atlanta; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, D. D., of Kansas City; Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Asheville, and Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., of Staunton. Three ballots were taken, the two lowest men on each of the first and second ballots being dropped. Little and Scott were dropped on the first ballot and Nesbit and Thacker on the second. The third ballot resulted in 122 votes for Dr. Alexander and 87 for Dr. Campbell.

Rev. R. L. Benn, of Maysville, Ky., and Rev. E. M. Craig, of Prattsville, Ala., were elected temporary clerks.

On motion of Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Atlanta, a telegram was sent to President Wilson. In part it said:

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Newport News regrets your inability to be present and expresses its confidence in you and its gratitude for you."

The message quoted Psalm 20 R. V.

The report of the executive committee was submitted by Rev. E. W. Smith; that of the home missions by Rev. S. L. Morris; that of the executive committee of Christian education and Ministerial Relief by Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville; that of executive committee of publications and Sabbath school extension by R. E. McGill.

The reports were put on the docket to be considered later. Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, D. D., addressed the assembly in the interest of the Oglethorpe University at Atlanta.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the welcoming exercises took place. The visiting churchmen were formally welcomed to Newport News by Mayor B. B. Semmes on behalf of the city; by S. R. Buxton on behalf of the chamber of commerce; by Rev. J. E. DeGafforelly on behalf of the churches of the city, and by Rev. E. T. Welford, D. D., on behalf of the First Presbyterian church. Following the welcoming exercises three popular addresses on evangelism were delivered as follows:

"An Evangelistic Progress for the Individual Church," Rev. C. R. Nesbit, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.; "The Pastor His Own Evangelist," Rev. A. S. John-

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VERDICT IN BARNES' LIBEL SUIT IS EXPECTED TODAY

Case Went to Jury at Three Forty-Five Yesterday Afternoon—Locked Up at Eleven Last Night After Seven Hours Deliberation Without a Verdict—Judge's Charge.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 20.—The jury chosen to determine whether Theodore Roosevelt libelled William Barnes was locked up tonight at 11:27 o'clock after it had deliberated for more than seven hours and failed to reach a verdict. A request involving politics was made by one juror on the single occasion that he and his companions were brought back into the court room.

The jury took the case at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. The usual time for adjourning court has been 4 o'clock, but Justice Andrews agreed to remain until an hour later so that he might give the jurymen any additional instructions they desired or answer any questions.

When at 5 o'clock no word had come from the jury room Justice Andrews sent for the 12 men. Then Juror No. 3, Walter J. Zuill, a Syracuse manufacturer and a Progressive, addressed the court:

"I don't know but what it would be a good idea if you would repeat that part of your charge in which you said no political opinion of our own should in any way affect our reaching a verdict; that we should overcome all personal prejdices; that in reaching a decision we should consider nothing but the evidence and that alone."

Justice Andrews replied that he thought the jury surely must understand that it would not be performing its duty if it did otherwise.

He then announced that he would adjourn court until 10 o'clock tomorrow when a verdict if found during the interval would be received. He told the jury that if it failed to reach a verdict by 11 o'clock tonight it would be locked up until tomorrow.

William M. Ivins chief counsel for William Barnes concluded his address to the jury today by assailing Theodore Roosevelt as being the real possessor of a "Jekyl-Hyde personality" instead of Mr. Barnes.

When Mr. Ivins concluded, Justice Andrews charged the jury, saying:

"To publish falsely any article that holds a man up to ridicule and disgrace and to injure his character, is libel. The intention or object of the libel must not be taken into consideration.

"Because a man is in public life he is not an outlaw and he can be libeled just the same as any other citizen. No question of privilege enters into this case.

"When charges are made against a man if they are true, that is sufficient defense. Any one has a right to publish anything about anyother man if it is true. The whole law concerning libel is woven around the question of whether the charge made is true or not.

"The burden of proof is on the defendant. He must show by a preponderance of truth that the charge made is true. He may justify his charge in whole or in part.

"As for the article complained of, I have held it is libelous per se in two regards. It charges a corrupt political alliance between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy in regard to the government of the state. Secondly, it charges that Mr. Barnes had worked through a corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics. Nothing else in the article is libelous.

"Consider the first charge. I have held that the word corrupt does not necessarily mean illicit pecuniary gain. It may mean tainted, or perverted, or dishonest. It is for you to decide whether the charge is true. Has the defendant proved its truth? Was there an agreement between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy? If there was an agreement, it appears on the face of it that it was a wrong combination."

Justice Andrews then reviewed the testimony about the allowed combination and continued:

"Consider now the second charge. There were two classes of evidence offered in that connection. As for the evidence about the printing situation in Albany, you will be false to your

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

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PIRATES TAKE FIRST IN SERIES WITH GIANTS

Cubs Improve Hold on Second Place Against Boston

Cincinnati Hits Delivery of Alexander Hard, Defeating Phillies—Error by Schultz Gave St. Louis Victory Over Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2, Pittsburgh 6.
At Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 6.
At Boston 2, Chicago 4.
At Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Chicago	17	12	.586
Boston	14	13	.518
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	11	16	.407

New York, May 20.—Pittsburg took the first game of the series from New York 6 to 2. Perritt was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Schupp, who succeeded him, was wild, helping Pittsburg swell its total of runs. Carey made a clean steal of home in the eighth. Adams was steady throughout, one of New York's runs coming on a two-base error by Wagner.

Pittsburg	120	020	010—6 9 1
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Adams and Gibson; Perritt, Schupp, Ritter and Meyers and Smith.

Boston, May 20.—Chicago improved its hold on second place against the Boston assault today by a score of 4 to 2. Hughes struck out 11 Chicago batsmen, but his fine twirling was undone when the Cubs scored three runs in the seventh on Zimmerman's double, a pass, a single by Williams, and Magee's muff of Knisley's long fly.

Chicago	010	000	300—4 8 2
Boston	010	100	000—2 5 2

Pierce and Archer; Hughes and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Cincinnati hit the delivery of Alexander hard today and Philadelphia was defeated 6 to 2. Both of the home team's tallies were made on home run drives by Becker and Cravath.

Cincinnati	110	001	030—6 11 0
Philadelphia	000	200	000—2 4 2

Dale and Dooin; Alexander and Killifer.

Brooklyn, May 20.—An error of judgment by Schultz in the first inning today gave St. Louis enough runs to win from Brooklyn. The final score was 3 to 1.

St. Louis	210	000	000—3 6 0
Brooklyn	100	000	000—1 8 1

Sallee and Snyder; Dell and O. Miller.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
All games postponed on account of rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Rochester 3; Newark 5.
At Buffalo 4; Jersey City 1.
At Toronto 16; Providence 5.
At Montreal 4; Richmond 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 2; Little Rock 0.
At Mobile 6; Memphis 1.
At New Orleans 1; Chattanooga 0; (10 innings.)
At Birmingham 7; Nashville 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta 2; Macon 9; (8 innings.)
At Savannah 3; Columbus 2; (11 in.)
At Charleston 2; Albany 4.
At Columbia 1; Jacksonville 4.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Greensboro 2; Winston-Salem 4.
At Durham 3; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 1; Raleigh 3; (10 in.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Rocky Mount 0; Petersburg 0; (9 innings, dark.)
At Portsmouth 5; Newport News 0.
At Suffolk 0; Norfolk 6.

EXPECTS NO TROUBLE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

Opinion of Congressman Kitching Expressed at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 20.—There will be no trouble between the United States and Germany in the opinion of Congressman Claud Kitchin. The floor leader of the House Democrats hung back for a minute as he was about to step into an automobile here yesterday to tell a newspaperman that in his opinion "Germany will not accede to all the demands of the United States. Probably she will grant everything except the abandonment of submarine warfare against certain classes of belligerent ships." He thinks that if the British government will yield to the extent of removing the starvation blockade Germany will cease the use of submarines against all craft but warships.

"And if she does not accede to all of the American demands, what will the President do?"

To which the reply was exactly what one who had "interviewed" Mr. Kitchin before might anticipate: The statement that he would not take it upon himself to speak for Mr. Wilson, but that he was certain that the settlement would be satisfactory enough to this government not to permit of a possibility of war.

Washington, May 20.—In behalf of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, has made public a special "Call to Prayer", appointed to be read in all the Methodist churches.

"Not once a day only, nor merely when convenient, but in our every thought of God * * * let the cry of our hearts incessantly ascend for the peace of Europe and the world," says the appeal.

SEVENTEEN HITS NET BUFFEDS ELEVEN RUNS

Sloufeds' Six Scattered Hits Produce But One

Groom and Herbert Receive the Slugging—Games at Chicago and Pittsburg Postponed on Account of Rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 1, Buffalo 11.
At Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburgh-Baltimore, rain.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Newark at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	9	21	.300

St. Louis, May 20.—Buffalo slugged Groom and Herbert for 17 hits which netted them 11 runs, while Ford and Bedient gave St. Louis six scattered hits which produced only one run here today.

Buffalo	100	241	030—11 17 1
St. Louis	100	000	000— 1 6 3

Ford, Bedient and Blair and Allen; Groom, Herbert and Hartley.

NEITHER SIDE MAKES A RUN IN NINE INNING GAME

Rocky Mount and Petersburg Open Series on Tar Heels' Diamond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 20.—Neither Teague nor Rice would give up anything that might score a run and for nine innings they battled to a finish without a decision, while more than a thousand people braved the threatening weather and yelled themselves hoarse for a victory over Petersburg in the opener here today. Teague, the local portwheeler, mowed down clean-up hitters from the visitors whenever there were men on the corners and he brought the fans to their feet when, with third filled and one down, he sent Busch to the bench on strikes and Spencer was forced for an easy grounder.

Rocky Mount	0	5	2
Petersburg	0	6	1

Teague and Ryan; Rice and Tee. Umpire, Rossback. Time, 2hours. Attendance, 1,050.

PLAY BURGAW TODAY.

Wilmington All-Star Team Will Go to That Place This Afternoon.

The Wilmington All-Star baseball team composed of local players will leave this city this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in automobiles for Burgaw, where they will later in the afternoon play a game with a team from that place. The Wilmington team will be composed of the following players: Bert Kite, captain; Wilbur Clark, manager; Happy Register, Norman Shepard, Eddie Boswell, Harry Shaw, Wylie Whitehead, James Monroe, Charles Burnett and Owen Fillyaw.

WEATHER KNOCKS OUT THREE AMERICAN GAMES

New York Makes Seven Hits Off Three Pitchers

And Defeats St. Louis Four to Two. Latter Unable to Overcome Yankees' Three-Run Lead Made in First.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 2, New York 4.
At Cleveland-Washington, cold.
At Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
At Chicago-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654
Detroit	19	11	.633
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

St. Louis, May 20.—New York made seven hits off three pitchers today and defeated St. Louis 4 to 2. Three runs in the first inning gave the visitors a lead that St. Louis could not overcome.

New York	300	001	000—4 7 0
St. Louis	020	000	000—2 8 2

Warhop and Nunemaker; Weilman, Perryman, James and Severoid.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FAMOUS PLAYERS TO AUTOGRAPH BALLS

To Be Sent to Canadian Soldiers in France by Leaders.

Chicago, May 20.—Famous ball players of the American League will be asked to autograph some of the baseballs which President Johnson will forward among other paraphernalia to the Canadian soldiers in France, who want to while away the intermission between battles in playing the American national game.

Reports reaching Chicago from France indicate that baseball, introduced among the French and British soldiers by Canadian troops who learned the game at home, is taking a firm foothold back of the trenches. The French are described as necessary rooters.

J. B. TANEY IS DEAD

Publisher of Whaling W. Va., Register—Well Known Democrat.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 20.—J. B. Taney, publisher, of the Wheeling Register and one of the leading Democrats of West Virginia, died here today after a protracted illness, aged 74.

Mr. Taney was United States consul at Belfast, Ireland, from 1892 to 1896.

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—Mr. J. C. Forester, who is urging a State organization of commercial secretaries, is meeting with encouragement from other commercial secretaries of the State and he believes that the organization will soon be formed. Mr. Forester has been secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce for about two years and has made a splendid impression upon people of the city and State.

Philadelphia's Brilliant Young Shortstop.

Pat Moran's young shortstop, Bancroft, partly accounts for the success the new manager has had with the National League club of Philadelphia. Bancroft is now nearly one of the stars of the game, and it is predicted by eminent baseball authorities that within this season he will be recognized as one of the great players. When Moran took the club after it had been shot to pieces by desertions to the Federal League there was little hope for him. But he has shown his ability and his nerve by bringing the club up to the leadership of his league.

Bancroft has made more runs than any other member of the club, despite the fact that he had only batted .243 when the last averages were compiled. But old baseball men think that his batting will improve.

THEATRICAL

Today's great six-reel bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" will be replete with interest and thrills, featuring as the headliner for the day the great 11th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine." Only three more episodes after today's and the great mystery of "The Clutching Hand," will be bared for the millions, and you will all be in on the secret. So today's, marking the beginning of the end, should prove especially interesting to the many who have followed the great serial from the beginning.

"The Little Girl of the Attic," is a great two-reel Universal drama, a story of the Civil War, featuring Helen Leslie and M. K. Wilson in the leading roles. Helen Leslie's father was killed in the Civil War, leaving her, as far as she knows, friendless. She goes to live with strangers, who treat her as a drudge. Her final finding of happiness and home is graphically told in this absorbing two-reel drama.

Then there's Billie Ritchie—a whole reel of him—in "Father Was Neutral" one of the rip-roaringest escapades you have ever seen on the screen. Peggy Pearce supports him, and you may look for the very greatest Billie Ritchie laugh you have ever seen. Then there's a great United comedy, "Oh, You Pop," featuring Otto Kruger in the leading role.

At the Grand.

It is almost impossible to imagine such wonderful programs as are daily being shown at the Grand Theatre for five cents admission. Every day the program is well balanced as to comedies and dramas and always of exceptional merit. There is a reason for this, however, for the management has two of the very best programs on the market to select from. The Mutual releases and the General. Today the stellar attraction is a three-reel Lubin feature, "Rated at $10,000,000." It is an excellent story giving the prototype of the character and operations of a swell crook, a beautiful girl and a stranger. The stranger in the end comes to the rescue and virtue is rewarded and vice goes to jail. Miss Lillie Leslie appears as the girl. William Cohill as the crook, and Jack Standing as the stranger.

"The Strength of Samson" is a Selig Jungle Zoo wild animal burlesque comedy and will sure give you a laugh. Selig's Jungle Zoo wild animals perform in this picture. Closing is a Royal comedy drama, "In Wrong," in which a young bride and groom have some terrible times, but the groom finally finds his bride tied up tight in a bundle of portieres.

At the Victoria.

In selecting the cast for this celebrated stage success "The Thief," showing today at the Victoria, to properly and artistically present it as a screen production, it was the desire of Mr. Fox, president of the Fox Film Company, to secure for the role of the frivolous and finally repentant wife, an emotional actress thoroughly capable of handling the part in the most artistic manner, a part that calls for an artiste of no ordinary ability. It runs the scale of a woman's nature from her butterfly attitude toward life in the earlier scenes to the great denouement when husband and wife face each other, and her deception falls from her life a cast off garment and her husband learns what manner of woman she is and knowing still forgives.

Miss Donelly, who created the role of Madam X and in which part she won a world-wide reputation as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the day was Mr. Fox's choice.

Mr. Richard Buhler appears as the unsuspecting husband, who until the crash of the fool's paradise in which he has been living has been blind to the fact that it is his own wife who is the author of a series of thefts of which a young fool who is head over ears in love with her, has been suspected.

In staging "The Thief" Mr. Lewis has made use of every device of his wide experience as a director, and the result upon the screen is a drama that thrills and holds with a tension that never relaxes till the last great scene.

WOODARD WILL FILED.

Estate of Deceased Wilson Man Will Amount to $100,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 20.—The will of the late F. A. Woodard was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate will amount to $100,000 and Graham Woodard has qualified as executor. Mr. Woodard left property to the Wilson Methodist church, the Methodist Orphanage and other charitable purposes.

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ROBBERS IN WILSON.

Make Good Haul of Merchandise from Store of Mr. M. H. Lamm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 20.—Burglars made a good haul when they broke into the store of Mr. M. H. Lamm, on Nash road. Quantities of meat, flour, tobacco, canned goods and cigars were taken, amounting to several hundred dollars in value. Dogs were used on the track of the thieves and led the officers to the Rountree bridge where some of the stolen merchandise was found, but only a few dollars' worth. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. Mr. Lamm states that an entrance was forced at the front door, which had been carefully locked the night before.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—The $1,000,000 foot and mouth appropriation bill was signed today by Governor Dunne. It provides for the state's share in reimbursement for cattle slaughtered during the epidemic.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special communication of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319 this Friday Evening at 7 o'clock. For work in the Masters Degree.

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URGES CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Should Not be Neglected or Postponed, Says Garrison

Secretary of War Addresses Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration—Wants Fearless Consideration.

Mohonk, N. Y., May 20.—Before a distinguished gathering of workers for international peace, Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, delivered an address here tonight advocating immediate and fearless consideration of the problem of national defense. The occasion was the 21st annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration.

"I can and do entirely sympathize with every sane and sensible movement which tends to abolish conflict and to insure peace," said Secretary Garrison. "but I am utterly out of sympathy with the idea that we should neglect or postpone consideration of what is now the existing condition, because of a hope or a belief or even conviction that it may be altered, even radically altered in the future."

Such a great epochal event as the establishment of an international tribunal or the limitation of armament, Mr. Garrison said, could only be brought about "by those who are strong, courageous, self-respecting and righteous; by those who look facts fearlessly in the face and act accordingly; by those whose conduct is guided by reason and judgment." If we are a nation possessing these characteristics, he declared, "then we will fearlessly and courageously take up the present problem which it is our duty to determine, and will determine it properly and be prepared in the proper way and with the proper spirit for what may come hereafter."

The Secretary of War made no direct reference to the present European conflict. He said that he purposely refrained from discussing the defense policy which should be adopted and the details which must be carried out to make that policy effective. He urged his audience not to shrink from consideration of the problem and not to permit themselves to be diverted by "terms of opprobrium." "Militarism," he said, "is used as a term of reproach to divert proper consideration of what must be considered if the subject is to be considered at all. Militarism, in the sense of having the military force interfere in the slightest with the conduct of our government by our authorities, is not conceivable in this country. Militarism in the sense of the absolute necessity of proper military precautions and military preparations, is the very subject matter for consideration; it is the imperative question for decision; and it needs stout hearts and sound minds to decide it. We are surely not so much deluded as to believe that we can reach by intuition what others can only acquire by training and experence. We are surely not so sacriligious or irreverent as to believe that Providence has unjustly discriminated in our favor and against our people of the world."

Secretary Garrison laid down as his "first and indisputable premise that self-preservation is the first law of a nation. The second premise was that "a nation to deserve preservation must be sane, just, righteous, self-respecting and courageous." Since these virtues, he said, were obtained only by conflict they could be retained only by being prepared to defend them from inevitable assaults. He took issue with the belief that if a nation takes military precaution it invites what it seeks to prevent or repel.

"They, however, who deprecate the taking of these precautions and the making of these preparations," he went on, urge still further opposition somewhat akin to that just disposed of. They say: "If you are strong enough to fight, you are more likely to fight" —or, stated in the negative, "If your nation is not prepared for war, your nation will be less likely to be involved in war."

"To be perfectly frank, I cannot perceive the slightest basis in reason or fact for such a contention, viewing it solely from the negative side, without now adverting to the affirmative side, which this position absolute neglects.

"Whereabouts in the realms of spiritual or physical life do those who urge this contention find any basis for its soundness? Do the things which we call evil refrain from assaulting the weak, the flabby and the feeble? In the physical sphere, where and when has feebleness and weakness acted as a shield and a buckler? Where in the history of nations do we find the strong staying its hand because of the feebleness of its rival? The pages of history literally abound with instances to the contrary.

"If the only reason that we should not prepare such strength as may be necessary to protect ourselves is because of a fear that we may be tempted to misuse it and may in fact misuse it, it were better to run that risk than the risk of feebleness and weakness against the strength of others which is just as likely, on this theory, of being misused against us.

"Our geographical position undoubtedly minimizes the danger of invasion of our continental possessions. Our lack of aggressive intention and our righteous intentions minimizes the sources and causes of war; our isolation has not as a fact assured our freedom from conflict; and other nations relatively as isolated have been involved in war; and no sound reason can be adduced which would justify a sane man in concluding that isolation alone spells safety. Furthermore, our isolation is geographical only. No nation dwells unto itself alone. Modern conditions have caused the interests of nations to be as co-related as those of families who have inter-married. The interests of many of the large nations today are inextricably interwoven with those of some or all of the others.

"Nor can sure reliance be placed upon our lack of aggressive intention, our freedom from covetousness, or our tendency toward righteousness. The conflicts and struggles in the spiritual and the physical spheres are not always or often between the righteous and the unrighteous, or between the covetous. Evil preys upon virtue, the unjust upon the just, and the covetous upon those whose possessions they covet.

"Self-respect, without which man is an invertebrate animal, requires that we should be prepared to protect that which we cherish, which not only includes our material possessions, but that intangible something which makes us a distinctive nation in the eyes of the world. Some one has very finely said that it does not matter so much what happens as the courage with which you face it; and very often the consequences of conflict, abhorrent as many of its incidents are, have brought forth some fine, hitherto undeveloped strain in a people and made them worthier to contribute to the progress of civilization.

"Another obstacle to the proper consideration of the subject is potent, though perhaps in many cases unconscious. It is the question of expense or cost. Men set aside for military service, while so serving, and money spent for military material, are assumed to be wasted; and this consideration causes many to turn aside from a further consideration of the subject.

"It goes without saying, of course, that unnecessary expenditure in any line is waste; but it is equally true that a necessary expense, whatever the tangible return therefrom may be, is not waste.

"In a general way, most governmental expenditures produce no tangible profit; they are not like the expenditure of the individual citizen that produces something that he sees and can handle or can identify and assess its value. Government expenditures are, so to say, overhead charges which the community contributes from the pockets of of all so that each, by reason of such expenditures having been made and the result thereof, may pursue his daily vocation with its attendant profit. The expense and cost of government is largely composed of maintaining executives, courts and legislatures. There is no identifiable return for such expenditures; the citizen cannot carry an item on his books which represents the return to him therefrom. But even slight consideration will convince the citizen that every governmental expense is justified which is found necessary to provide the things which government must provide.

"Among those things which the national government must provide, among those things which the founders of our Republic decreed should be provided by the national government, is the common defense. Whatever, therefore, is necessary to provide for the common defense, must be done at whatever proper cost.

"There need be no fear, therefore, that the people will shrink from any proper expense attendant upon proper measures of common defense after a common agreement has been reached."

SEND TELEGRAMS OF CONFIDENCE TO WILSON

North Carolina Diocese and Auxiliary Adjourn

Next Session of Both Organizations to be Held in Henderson—Recommendations for More Efficient Missionary Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—The 99th annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, which has been in session with Holy Trinity Episcopal church since Tuesday, adjourned this afternoon. The 33rd annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the board of missions also closed this afternoon, and most of the delegates to both left for their homes on the evening trains. The next session of the two organizations will be held in Henderson in May of next year.

Both the Diocese and the Auxiliary sent telegrams of confidence to President Wilson and expressed the hope that peace would prevail.

In the meeting of women there were reports from the following committees: St. Luke's Hospital, St. Mary's hall; Shanghai, State university and parish house. The work of all these committees was endorsed and the appreciation of the meeting expressed.

There were a large number of recommendations made with a view to increasing the efficiency of the missionary work of the auxiliary and arousing the interest of communicants in the diocese. One of these recommendations was that girls between the ages of 16 and 21 be allowed membership in the auxiliary. It was voted to secure a traveling secretary for all the Southern dioceses, the salary to be paid by the several dioceses. Reports of Miss Tillinghast on deaf mutes and Mrs. R. B. Lawson on Thompson Orphanage were submitted and adopted.

One of the features of the two meetings was the missionary service last night. Addresses were made by Rev. Warren W. Way, of Salisbury; Archdeacon W. H. Hardin, of Salisbury; Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, and Rev. Robert W. Patton, secretary of the Fourth Province. All of these were heard with the deepest interest.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

GRAND SECRETARY IS GIVEN AN ASSISTANT

Odd Fellows Adjourn Session at Hendersonville

Rebekahs Elect Officers—Miss Cora C. Littleton, of Wilmington, Elected Representative to San Francisco Meetings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., May 20.—Following the appointment of officers by the Odd Fellows and the election of officers by the Rebekahs this morning, and the transaction of detailed business, the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, which convened here Tuesday night, adjourned to meet in Wilson on the third Tuesday in May, 1916.

The appointive officers of the Grand Lodge are: Grand Marshall, C. G. Morris, of Washington; grand guardian, A. T. Martin, Granite Falls; grand conductor, S. B. Currin, Wilson; grand herald, R. D. Sisk, Franklin; grand chaplain, Rev. Z. Paris, Lincolnton. The office of assistant grand secretary was created after a suspension of four years, and J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, who previously filled this position, was appointed to assist Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, both in office and field work.

The manner of segregating the Grand Lodge and the home funds, which the grand secretary has been doing, was changed today whereby the subordinate lodges will refund the home funds direct to the treasurer of the Orphans' Home and that portion of the Grand Lodge funds to the grand secretary.

In the contest in unwritten work John D. Berry won the Bryant loving cup, which he will hold in trust until the winner at the next session of the Grand Lodge takes it. The other contestant was H. F. Latshaw, of Almond.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

The Rebekah Assembly today elected the following officers:

President, Miss Bessie Turner, of Grover; vice president, Mrs. Annie Baum, Poplar Branch; warden, Miss Lillian Byrd, Asheville; secretary, Miss Pattie E. Beck, Winston-Salem; treasurer ,Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker, Hendersonville; marshall, Mrs. Hattie Eppr, Almond; conductor, Mrs. Bessie Spry, Cofjock; chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Garrison, Wilmington; inside guardian, Mrs. Alethia Moser, Winston-Salem; outside guardian, Mrs. Georgia Oates, Grover.

Mrs. Cora C. Littleton, of Wilmington, was elected representative to the Past Presidents' International Association and the National Association of Assemblies which meet with the Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco in September.

Prize Next Year.

The Rebekah Assembly will next year offer a prize in a contest on the unwritten work, this being a new undertaking for the assembly. A special collection of $15 was taken today by the assembly for a Bible for the chapel of the Orphan's Home at Goldsboro.

The work of the past three years with the view to establishing a laundry at the Orphans' Home was continued after an encouraging report on the results accomplished.

Reports showed that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs during the last year had done gratifying work. Grand Representatives W. F. Evans, of Greenville, and M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville, will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have enjoyed an interesting sojourn in the city, the last hours of the Rebekahs being made socially pleasant with a reception given by Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker this afternoon.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE S. C. S. A. ORGANIZED.

Over Fifty Delegates from Southern States Meeting at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., May 20.—The organization of a woman's auxiliary to the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association was announced today at the meeting of that organization here today. Miss Bessie Hackney, of Raleigh, N. C., commercial secretary, suggested the organization and Mrs. John Wood, of Roanoke, Va., was elected president at a special session.

A feature of the day was an "experience meeting," the delegates telling what had been done in their particular cities along the lines of community building and development of municipalities in various ways. Fifty delegates are present from 13 Southern States, according to the visitors' roster.

E. J. JUSTICE AT HOME

United States Attorney Will Soon Return to Pacific Coast.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—Mr. E. J. Justice, the well known Greensboro attorney, who is now a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, is spending several days at home on a visit to his family. After a conference with the Attorney General, Mr. Justice will return to the Pacific Coast, where he is engaged in the prosecution of an action to recover valuable oil lands there for the United States. Mr. Justice is in fine health and likes his work. His only objection is that it is a long, long way from home.

NEW YORK EVENING MAIL TO BE SOLD.

Corporation Headed by S. S. McClure Will Purchase Metropolitan Paper.

New York, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will be sold in a few days to the S. S. McClure Newspaper Corporation, being formed here, according to announcement today by S. S. McClure, who will be president of the new corporation.

The McClure corporation has $1,250,000 of issued stock. Henry L. Stoddard, who now controls the Mail, will remain associated in the management of the paper. Frank Parker Stockbridge will be managing editor.

RUN OVER BY LUMBER TRAIN.

Negro Has One Leg Crushed and the Other Badly Cut.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 20.—Lee Cooper, a negro, was run over by a lumber train at Tilmans Mill near Dunn today and had one leg broken and the other badly cut. He was brought here on an automobile truck and placed in Highsmith Hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected.

COLLECT BACK TAXES ON $300,000 ESTATE

Determination of Wilson County Commissioners

Much Property of Late T. R. Lamm, Amount of Which Was Huge Surprise, Has Paid No Taxes for Years, Alleged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 20.—Determined to collect taxes on thousands of dollars of property on which no taxes have been paid for years, the board of county commissioners of Wilson county have issued subpoenas for the heirs of the late T. R. Lamm and will examine them under oath as to the amount of the property received by them from the Lamm estate.

Mr. T. R. Lamm resided here and was in business on Tarboro street for years. Several months ago he died suddenly and, while it was known that he was well-to-do, no one, not even his most intimate friends, had any idea that the estate would amount to $300,000. This total has been reached now. Shortly after the death of Mr. Lamm, his son opened and examined the contents of a small iron safe which had stood for years in the sitting room of the Lamm home. The son was astonished to find 16 large envelopes, each envelope bearing the name of either a child or grandchild, and upon opening the envelopes it was discovered that they contained bank notes, and the total enclosure was $30,000.

Deeds to property were found in envelopes and in every case the envelope bore the name of the legatee. It appears to have been the idea of Mr. Lamm to distribute his property in this fashion, leaving the actual distribution to take place after his death. One son-in-law died shortly after the finding of the property.

The executors of the estate have employed an attorney, Mr. E. J. Barnes, to represent them before the county commissioners and the county commissioners have retained Messrs. F. D. Swindell and H. G. Connor to assist in the investigation, the purpose of which is to make an effort to collect back taxes on property which has never been listed for taxation. A large amount of personal property has been found which has not paid revenue to the county.

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Chattanoga, Tenn., May 20.—Delegations from cities and sections within the State of Florida, and Georgia contesting for locations on the proposed Dixie highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., late today completed presentation of arguments today before the 14 commissioners from the seven interested states, who met here to select the route for the highway. Representatives of the five other states will be heard tomorrow and the designation of the route is to be made Saturday.

The ocmmission today decided to grant a hearing to two representatives appointed by the Governor of Michigan, who have asked that the highway be extended north from Chicago to the straits of Mackinac, and also to hear Virginia representatives who seek to have the highway routed through Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol (Virginia) and Roanoke.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915.

We hear little now about the merger. The submerger is getting all the attention.

We fear not to meet an issue if we see it in time to keep it from having to be met.

If Barnes should get a verdict for $50,000, he could afford to go home and reform at Roosevelt's expense.

A woman writer insists that "a man should give his wife credit." Nevertheless, she would rather have the cash.

If a man is a New Yorker he has to be particularly cute if he expects his wife not to go off to Reno for a brief stay.

"Blood will tell," but it tells only its own side of it, after the manner of an ex parte war statement issued by a belligerent.

Governor Manning has given Charleston to understand that she will no longer be permitted to stand up with one foot hung on a brass rail.

"Don't rock the boat," said President Wilson. However, Barnes thinks it is only fair for him to rock it with the Colonel because the Colonel rocked it while he was in it.

Of course, Italy is going to make out like she had to go to the rescue of a number of Italians who live in Austrian territory and therefore are subject to alien tyranny.

A lady says one reason she keeps her eye on the old man is that he betrays every inclination to puff cigars with bands on them or to whiff cigarettes with cork tips.

There is an old Italian proverb which reads "Si non e vero, e ben travato." (If it is not true, it is well feigned). Italia! Well, Italy is playing the role of "the clutching hand" during this war (?).

It is announced from Washington as the policy of this government not to have a controversy with Great Britain at the same time it is having one with Germany. As the lawyers say, "Cause admitted."

The Powers make the man in the moon laugh. As soon as a nation has the power, it looks around for any old part of the earth that can be taken over with the least amount of opposition or trouble.

A number of hasty acting people demanded Secretary Bryan's resignation, but the Secretary paid no attention to them because his ripe experience enabled him to expect irresponsible individuals to do fool things without half trying.

"Make England neutralize the sea; make Germany cease her submarine attacks on shipping." They might not let us "make" them do anything of the kind. When your opponent is strong, rely upon inducing him instead of "making" him do something that he is stuck on doing.

Says the Philadelphia Public Ledger: "The way to break a notoriety seeker of his bad habits is to deny him the notoriety which he seeks." Of course, a few do deny notoriety to a fellow who seeks it, but when he persists along spectacular lines he gets the crowd to follow just as a circus does when it's prayer meeting night.

Oh, well, it might as well be understood now that making a speech on the floor of the House is not a duty due to a Representative's constituents. It's very frequently the case that a representative owes it to himself to refrain from making a speech, unless he is sure the members of the House and the crowd in the galleries will stand for it.

Why use inert highly perfumed talcum or powdered soap stone that makes your face look like glass, when you can get AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER that is beneficial to the skin and makes you look natural? AMMEN'S POWDER is the best for the skin and prevents irritation of the sweat glands. 25 cents at first class drug stores.

WANTED—MAJOR STICKLE.

Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is wanted in Wilmington because he is needed here. Of course, he is wanted somewhere else, but that is no reason why Wilmington should have him taken away from her. No blame can possibly attach to any place which would like to have such a competent and efficient engineer as Major Stickle, but the highly esteemed War Department should lend a friendly ear to Wilmington's very considerate and earnest objections. We rather feel inclined not to believe that the War Department is going to declare war on the port of Wilmington by transferring Major Stickle to some other sphere of usefulness.

The War Department knows how to pick out an engineer of conspicuous ability when he is needed in Wilmington or some other place, but we have no doubt that, on second thought, Secretary Garrison will decide that it is due to the port of Wilmington to keep one of the engineer corps' very best men in charge of the Government's exceedingly important work at Wilmington. We are willing to admit that the army engineer corps embraces a high type of profesisonal and technical men, but when one has all the lines on a river and harbor improvement, in an unfinished stage, it is he who should carry on the project till it is completed.

Major Stickle has been in charge of the important work at Wilmington for three years. He has a comprehensive grasp on the channel and bar projects here, and the work calls for his services. Major Stickle's successful work has inspired confidence in his ability and knowledge and his thorough equipment for carrying on two great projects is so well recognized that the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage have united in an appeal to the Secretary of War to retain Major Stickle at his post in Wilmington.

A deep water channel from Wilmington over the bar to sea is a significant feature of the Government's purpose of building up this country's commerce. So is the canalization of the Cape Fear above Wilmington to open an eight-foot waterway to Fayetteville for interior distribution. The commerce already done, and constantly growing in volume, warrants the Government in making these projects continuous in the great commercial policy of the Nation, so that Wilmington is concerned with the Government in being assured of the complete success of the projects in these waters.

Of course, Major Stickle has won our confidence and admiration and has made friends for himself and reflected honor upon the engineer corps in the superiority of his technical work as an engineer, but that is not the reason Wilmington wants him retained here. The chief and controlling reason is that it is felt and fully realized that the river and harbor work is so vitally important in a commercial way, that it requires the services of an engineer who is on the field and knows all the lines leading up to a great commercial achievement at Wilmington.

THE COTTON SITUATION

With cotton selling at a figure which is admittedly below the cost of production, as viewed in New York at this time, what shall Southern farmers, who have gone right ahead and planted cotton, think of the prospects? A good authority like Mr. Theodore H. Price, editor Commerce and Finance, New York, says in his weekly article on "Cotton and the Cotton Market":

"Looking ahead, the war cloud obscures most of the phenomena by which values are usually affected, and in forming any opinions as to the future, we must have reference to fundamentals. We may speculate as we choose as to the war and the political issues which now occupy public attention, but two facts are generally admitted. One is that cotton is now selling at or below the average cost of production. The other is that the greatest war in the history of the world has but slightly reduced the consumption.

"Upon the broad basis thus established it seems safe to conclude that a very extraordinary, if not impossible, combination of untoward events will be necessary to depress prices much further.

"The market itself justifies this theory for its resiliency despite disturbing rumors has been remarkable and it has recovered from each depression with a promptness that is amazing.

"Of the soundness of the textile situation in the United States, there can no longer be any doubt. The reports from the dry goods market confirm it and it is attested by the census figures for April which indicate an American consumption of 513,610 bales against 499,646 last year.

"Little information that is really reliable is obtainable with regard to conditions abroad. For the first time in many weeks the export movement is below last year, but whether this is due to submarine activity or a lessened demand no one can say.

"The worlds' supply of American cotton visible and invisible is now about 4,000,000 bales in excess of last year. One-half of this is due to decreased consumption, the other half to increased production.

"If next year's crop shall not exceed 12,000,000 bales, as many believe, the total supply available will not be much in excess of the probable consumption during the war and totally inadequate if peace is re-established. If the war shall continue through next winter, it is possible that the weight of the autumnal movement may carry prices back to the level of last October but until that time hope, plus the stubbornness of Southern holders, is likely to prevent any serious decline.

"The growing crop is undoubtedly backward. The third report of the Watkins Bureau, issued by Messrs. H. F. Bachman & Co., shows a decrease in acreage of 17.8 per cent. which, taken in combination with the reduction in fertilizer, is figured as indicating a crop of 11,440,000 bales."

Assuming that the foregoing describes the situation as it is today, and speculated about as to next fall, there is little comfort in the fact that prices are not likely to be "further depressed," since Mr. Price says they are already below the cost of production. Suppose prices won't go lower next fall but remain as at present—which seems to be the best hope held out to cotton growers—what do cotton growers expect but to lose money on cotton again while they have to buy high priced foodstuffs that they should have produced in lieu of cotton during such a crisis as this?

Fortunately for the South, if the cotton continues to be as gloomy as Mr. Price's article states it, even in a strain of optimism, our farmers yet have an opportunity to grow food and forage crops, if they will do it.

A LIVE CITIZENSHIP

When citizens of a community go to sleep they have no right to kick if a lot of "live injuns" remain on the job and are having everything their own way. People have a habit of complaining about high taxes and inefficient government, when the fact is they got what was coming to them while they were either asleep or not on the job. People get the kind of government that they go to sleep and get.

It seems as if they are finding that out and are waking up to their responsibility—at least in many places. Down in Jacksonville they have, for there the taxpayers have decided to oversee things hereafter and find out how their money is spent and sometimes "goes." We infer so from this item in the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"Taxation matters and efficiency in the operation of all city and county governments, was the theme of a meeting held in the rooms of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon by the Duval County Taxpayers' Association, recently organized. Plans for drafting a constitution and by-laws, as well as an address by Emil Blenveu, on the subject of efficiency, were features of the meeting. During the meeting Secretary St. Elmo W. Acosta was instruted to send a wire to the county's representatives in the legislature protesting against the proposed bill to authorize the validation of outstanding warrants. That is, the association wants the bill submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection.

"Mr. Blenveu, of New York, introduced as an efficiency expert, in his address, said that in some instances in all governments a given department or office may become obsolete or useless while the salaries of officials go on and still in other cases new officials and departments are needed, but are never created. He also said that in many cases tax money is spent on clerks and officials, who are not needed or who are inefficient. The lecture was considered one of the best things of its character ever heard here.

"Before the association adjourned a committee, consisting of C. M. Cooper, Judge W. B. Young, Dr. J. H. Durkee and Dr. E. M. L'Engle, was named to draft resolutions and by-laws. Declaring that he wished his position on the board of directors to be filled by a man younger than himself, W. A. Bours tendered his resignation, but stated that he would be glad to remain one of the workers in the ranks of the association. He said he believed the association could accomplish much for the prosperity of the city."

This means that the taxpayers have organized to take care of themselves. They can either keep their eyes skinned, keep in touch with public affairs as they are happening, or be of assistance in counselling or conferring with local government bodies. No doubt if the Jacksonville and Duval taxpayers had been organized a year or so ago they would not now have to worry over an excess of outstanding warrants issued for expenditures made without authority of law.

When public affairs demand it, a community's citizens have the remedy in their own hands if they will get busy. If they do not do so, why should they worry when it is too late to be bothered with worry?

IT'S UP TO THE JURY

The simple matter for the Syracuse jury to decide is whether Colonel Roosevelt owes $50,000 or other goodly amount to Boss Barnes for denouncing him as a political boss who "mixed crooked politics with crooked business." Off handed, we readily admit the crooked politics in the case, but the jury will have to decide whether Barnes took a hand in "crooked business" or not.

Of course, Colonel Roosevelt had his suspicions and indulged in a whole lot of free speech in giving voice to them, but if the defense has not proved by the facts that the Colonel's suspicions and utterances were well founded, the jury will have a whole lot of trouble in keeping an ex-president from having to pay a little something for talking in a loud and boisterous manner through his hat—the one he always has in the ring.

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall" on the whole Republican party, whichever way the jury decides.

EXCELLENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

The action of the City Council in appointing a finance committee to supervise expenditures gives promise of a business administration which will meet the fullest expectations of taxpayers. Had such a measure obtained in previous adminstrations there is reason to believe that public affairs would have been managed more economically and more efficiently, and the new administration could not have mically and more efficiently, and the new administration could not have devised a better plan for insuring public confidence and support.

It is not only proper but necessary for us to realize that the administration is entitled to public support. Our fight should stop at the ballot box. Our personal likes and dislikes are no proper ground for founding opposition. We have a right to expect and demand an efficient and clean government, and to this end must grant a large liberty of action to the authorities, and opposition is justified only when government is not being conducted in the interest of the public well-being. If the administration is to be assailed because certain appointments do not suit certain individuals there will be no end of disorder, for if a government can be turned out on this ground by one clique, the right extends to all cliques and disturbance will be continuous. Those who wish to indulge this unrestrained exercise of personal liberty should move across the Mexican border. In that atmosphere is put in operation the political principle "uneasy rests the head that wears the crown."

CITIZEN.

PRESENT "CLEAN UP" CAMPAIGN

Some Observations Upon It; Also Upon Methods for Mitigating Vice.

To the Editor of The Star:

Permit me, as a citizen interested in the social welfare of Wilmington, and as a student of moral reforms, to offer my views as to the present proposition of handling the cases of the women now before the Recorder.

The fact of their being arraigned as vagrants and violators of the prohibition law, will necessarily have more or less of a deterrent effect; and, whatever disposition the Recorder makes of the cases, the tendency will be to lessen the freedom with which vice exists. We are all naturally charitable toward the offending women, and would, most of us, let them go without other punishment than is connected with their arrest if we thought they would give up their evil life and try to lead a good life. But such a desirable change is not going to come, in all probability. Some pressure must be brought to bear to curtail the social vice; and punishment by iprisonment and enforced work inflicted, if we would use the method which is really instinctive with our human race to deter evil. Violation of law and morals must be punished, if the offenses are to be stopped. And I believe the existence of the social evil can be stopped to a very great extent by punishing the offenders, both men and women.

Punishment for the Women.

In this particular case, I believe the women ought all of them, if proven guilty, to be sentenced to the county farm, and there made to work. Then, these same offenders, and other girls and other women, will hereafter find something to think about, in the way of warning, before they lend themselves to a life of vice. Incidentally, at the farm the women would be surrounded by good moral and religious influences.

The women, as a rule, get off in some way that is easy to them; and the whole situation continues to live and flourish, although the outward aspects change from time to time. I hope that punishment which will be felt and dreaded will be tried as a corrective this time.

Now, as to some further steps to improve the moral situation here, let me venture a suggestion or two. First as to

Offending Men and Boys.

I mean those who patronize the women, and who are responsible for their unfortunate condition. Threats have been made from time to time in the past, I remember, to publish names of those who have been seen in houses of bad repute. For certain obvious reasons, these threats have vanished into thin air. But is such a publication of names such an impossible matter? Would not strict justice, which ought to influence every right thinking person of the community, dictate that publicity for the men ought to accompany publicity for the women?

I would like to see such a list published, now or hereafter, backed by a body of representative citizens who would stand responsible for such publicity. It would not be hard to judge what the effect of this would be.

Their Punishment.

I do not see, also, why the law may not be enforced in the punishment of men who frequent such houses. If the State statutes provide for this, is it a wild fanaticism which suggests that the law could be more generally enforced?

A Vigilant Committee.

I think it would also be a very practical and sensible thing if a large committee of good men would make an occasional unexpected visit, in company with police officers, at suspected or well-known places. They would thus learn much for themselves, and would be in position to lead the citizenship of the town in forming the right public sentiment toward the great question of the control of the socal evil.

Permit me to close by saying that vice commissions and citizens, individually and collectively, in other places have faced the matter in a bold and practical way, and have accomplished a great deal. We can do likewise in Wilmington. Many of our leading and benevolent citizens have already given much of their time and means for the suppression of vice and much has been done by them. Supplementing those efforts already made, we can adopt some more radical measures and greatly improve the moral condition of our city for the future.

ANDREW J. HOWELL.

IS OUR COTTON BELOW STANDARD?

To the Editor of The Star.

We have read your editorial of May 18th, under the captain "Is Our Cotton Below Standard?" While all of that Mr. Willet had to say in The Chronicle is not shown, at the same time we are bound to agree with him in some respects, and to thoroughly disagree with him in others.

The Atlantic cotton states produce some lint, the Sea Island, that is unequalled anywhere in the world. On the other hand, it also produces lint in North Georgia that, with good seasons for its full maturity, is equal in both body and staple to a great deal of the Texas cotton. This is also true of a portion of the cotton produced in the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina. On the other hand, we agree that a good portion of the cotton produced in the central and eastern sections of North and South Carolina and Georgia is not desirable to a very large spinning interest, both at home and abroad, when compared with certain varieties grown in Texas and Oklahoma. We believe that if the favored staples of Texas and Oklahoma could be introduced in the Atlantic states without the hazard of bringing in the boll weevil it might be of material financial gain to our farmers.

We infer from the criticisms about marketing, it is intended to convey the idea that the buyers of Texas and Oklahoma are superior to those in the Atlantic states. It is, as a matter of fact, necessary in Texas and Oklahoma in a great many markets to have men who are experts at pulling the staple to test its body and length, as well as to grade the cotton when buying. That is due to a variety of staples arriving at the various markets. That is not necessary in North and South Carolina and Georgia, with the exception of a few markets, as the staple and body as a rule is so uniform at the various places of marketing that it does not pay to attempt to separate for body and staple.

We agree with Mr. Willet, that the ginning of cotton is a valuable asset to its market value, as first-class gins [illegible] a great deal of foreign matter and, therefore, raises the staple to a higher grade. If we are to understand from Mr. Willet's article that the farmers do not derive as much compensation for their cotton in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia as the farmers of Texas and Oklahoma, we will refute that idea by comparison of figures we have compiled, taking therefor figures from the United States Department of Agriculture of date of December 1st showing "farm price" for cotton for the years mentioned below. We compare North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, taken as a whole, against Texas and Oklahoma, taken as a whole, and you will see where the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia obtained better prices than Texas and Oklahoma for the years 1909 to 1913 inclusive.

	N. C., S. C., Geo.	Tex, Okla.
1900 to 1909.....	9.90	9.30
1910	14.17	13.65
1911	8.88	8.30
1912	12.33	11.40
1913	12.70	11.45
Ave., 1910 to 1913	12.02	11.20

Which shows an average farm price, according to compilation of Government figures, of $3.00 per bale for the period 1900 to 1909, and $4.10 per bale for the period of 1910 to 1913, inclusive, based on bales weighing 500 pounds each, paid to the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia over and above the price paid to Texas and Oklahoma farmers.

This gives different light to the situation.

Yours very truly,
W. B. COOPER & COMPANY,
By CHAS. A. PRICE, Mgr.

FOR MEMORIAL TO BISHOP STRANGE

To the Editor of The Star:

The suggestion made by the tree and park commission, that in improving the land at the Marine Hospital as a general recreation ground for the children of our city, some memorial be erected, by public subscription, to the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, seems to me one that would meet with a prompt and generous response!

A community that delights to honor its great and good men, honors itself in so doing. That Bishop Strange was a great and good man, in the best and truest sense of the word, all who knew him must acknowledge; and none there can be who knew aught but good of him; if it be true that a man is known by his works!

Of him it may well be said:

"Nihil humani alienum sibi putavit."

Since his whole life was a record of thought and care for the welfare and happiness of his fellow creatures; in this world as well as in the next.

His was a creed that was not bound by the limits of a sect, and his soul was so filled with love for his fellow man that he ever had, and showed, a sympathetic heart and helping hand to the poor, weak sinner as well as to the upright saint.

In the public affairs of our city, as far as was consistent with his position as a clergyman, he always displayed an active interest, and spared himself no effort to further and aid any movement that was for the general good of our commmunity.

This was especially true in the interest he displayed in all matters that affected the innocent amusement, and mental and physical welfare of our young people.

It would be most appropriate then, if these grounds are to be improved for the benefit of our young people, that all who enter them should pass by a memorial to one who was so good a friend to them, and the recollection of whose life, of usefulness to his fellows, would inspire them to emulate his example.

The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch have at various times, each carried to a successful issue divers suggestions for the public good; and if they would unite, in generous emulation, to carry out this most excellent suggestion of the tree and park commission, I believe that it would soon become an accomplished fact.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LATIMER.

May 20, 1915.

"A POPULAR SUGGESTION."

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice that W. E. Yopp has suggested that the fishing pier should be built at the Old Beauregard wreck. I, as a fisherman, would like to express my approval of this plan and I think I am expressing the sentiment of hundreds of fishermen. The idea of having a thirty or forty-room club house, is a good one. There are thousands of men that would like to get to some haven of rest of this kind. There would be no question about catching large fish, as it is the best place on this part of the coast. The old historic Beauregard wreck is well situated. It is near the Wilmington Beach board walk, and not too far from the Carolina Beach pavilion. It is accessible by water and railroad, or automobiles, and any private vehicles without crossing over any streams. So far as I know, it is the only beach that has this advantage. Now I hope this will not be like some other enterprises, "all talk", but get busy, organize a Beauregard fishing club and give us all a chance to subscribe for stock to build the pier.

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QUIET OBSERVANCE OF 20TH IN WILMINGTON

Annual Shoot at Wrightsville Beach by W. L. I.

Big Crowd Went to Carolina Beach on Junior Order Excursion—Dance at Lumina Last Night—Weather Fair and Cool.

The threatened showers yesterday did not materialize and Wilmington observed the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence with unusual quietness. In spite of the fact that it was cool enough to make it very comfortable in the city several hundred people went down to Carolina Beach on the excursion under the auspices of the two local councils of the Junior Order. The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry had their annual shoot at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach and last night folowing the competitive drill had a dance at this pavilion. There were few people on the beach yesterday, but several hundred went down last night.

The banks and the postoffice observed the holiday and the court House offices were also closed for the greater part of the day. There was no Recorder's Court and Superior Court adjourned at noon. Judge H. G. Connor, however, did not adjourn Federal Court but listened to all day the arguments of counsel in the suit against the British steamer Alcazar. The business houses remained open as usual and there was little to indicate that it was a holiday otherwise.

In the competitive shoot at Wrightsville Beachm, Mr. D. W. Loring was awarded the individual marksmen medal for making the highest score, his score being 20 out of a possible 25. The shoot lasted practically all day. The members of the company carried their lunches with them and did not return to the city until last night.

In the competitive drill last night Corporal McB. Wilson won the medal. The drill was given at 8:30 o'clock and was followed by the dance in which a large number of couples took part.

The W. L. I. squad proven themselves to be the better marksmen in the shooting contest with a team from the Reserve corps, making a score of 85 out of possible 100 while the latter team made only 83. There were five men on each team and the shoot was at 200 yards from the target.

The scores made by each individual in the competitive shoot out of a possible 25 were as follows:

Betts, 7; R. B. Lewis, 17; Darden, 16; C. R. Morse, 16; M. Grant, 12; Bellois, 5; Cantwell, 18; Rutland, 6; Adams, 9; Vaughn, 16; Fisher, 17; J. S. LeMoyne, 7; Woolard, 9; Page, 0; R. O. Grant, 5; Fillyaw, 5; Swain, 10; Merriman, 13; Whitney, 17; Brooks, 13; W. F. Grant, 18; Westbrook, 15; Turner, 16; C. D. Jones, 18; J. H. Holmes, 12; Fenly, 8; J. H. Morse 14; Chisholm, 6; Lynch, 10; Meyers, 16; Orrell, 18; F. B. Jones, 16; St. Amaud, 17; Bob Houston, 17; Rowan, 12; Wilson, McB., 2; Morris, 13; Houston, R. M., 6; E. Z. King, 17; Galloway, 11; Loring, 20; Rhodes, 13; Swann, 16.

At Carolina Beach.

There was music all day at Carolina Beach and those who desired to do so were given an opportunity to dance in the pavilion. There was both round and square dancing. Some spent the day fishing while others found pleasure in just resting. It was a bit too cool to make surf bathing pleasant.

COUNSEL ARGUE CASE

Case of Steamer Alcazar Occupies Attention of Judge H. G. Connor.

Practically the entire day in Federal Court yesterday was taken up with the argument of counsel in the case in which the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, is seeking to recover a large sum of money alleged to be due for salvage from the owners of the British steamer Alcazar. The steamer was picked up off the North Carolina capes over a year ago and the coast guard cutter Seminole was one of the vessels that went to her rescue.

The case against George L. Pridgen, of Kelly, Bladen county, who is charged, while he was postmaster at that place, with misappropriating several hundred dollars of government funds, was continued until the next term of Federal Court.

The action of George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, in declaring a dividend of 15 per cent. to the creditors of Henry Haar, bankrupt, was confirmed by the court.

STOPS AT C.ROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington Will Touch Beach on Trips to Southport.

Beginning today the steamer Wilmington will make regular stops at the Carolina Beach pier on her trips to Southport each day and will also touch there on her way back. This will prove to be a great convenience to those desiring to visit this resort. The vessel will leave her wharf at the usual time this morning. The summer schedule will be put on later. It is Captain Harper's purpose this year to make two trips to Southport each day during the summer season.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Rose Croix Chapter Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting last night in the Scottish Rite Hall in the Masonic Temple, the Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, A. & A. S. R. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wise Master—E. O. Penny.
Senior Warden—F. G. Rose.
Junior Warden—John E. Burriss.
Orator—C. C. Loughlin.
Almoner—I. W. Solomon.
Treasurer—E. E. David.
Secretary—C. H. Newcombe.

"Typical Southern Building."

In this week's issue of The Manufactorers' Record, of Baltimore, there is a handsome cut of the Murchison National Bank building, of this city, and also of the Coca-Cola building in Baltimore and the Texas Oil building in Houston, Texas. These buildings are shown as typical Southern business buildings and a descriptive sketch is given.

CASTING CONTEST AT BEACH

Topsail Inlet Fishing Club Will Give Open Tournament at Wrightsville June 19th.

For the purpose of promoting interest in long distance surf casting and to encourage a friendly rivalry in this art among the local anglers, the Topsail Inlet Fishing Club will give an open casting tournament at Wrightsville Beach Saturday, June 19th, when prizes will be awarded to the winners of the several different events.

No entrance fee will be charged and the tournament is open to every angler in New Hanover county, regardless of whether he belongs to the Topsail Club, the New Hanover Fishing Club or any other sportsmen's organization.

The tournament will begin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be held on the beach just south of Lumina. Any style rod and any size line will be allowed, but sinkers or casting weights must be four ounces or lighter.

All entrants will participate in a preliminary, and from the results in this three classes will be formed, according to each man's longest cast in the preliminaries. The first event will be for the six men making the longest casts in the preliminary; the second for the second six best casters in the preliminary and the third for the other entrants. There will also be an accuracy event.

In the preliminary each contestant will make three casts, the longest cast to count. A prize of six four-ounce sinkers will be given for the longest single cast in the preliminaries.

In the first event, for the first six men, five casts will be made, the total distance of all five to count. First prize in this event will be 200-yards of 15 thread Joe Jefferson line; second prize will be 200-yards 15-thread Original cuttyhunk line and third prize will be four four-ounce sinkers and two round-trip tickets to the beach.

In the second event five casts will be made, the total distance of the three best to count. First prize will be 200-yards of 15-thread Joe Jefferson line; second prize, 200-yards 15-thread Original cuttyhunk line and third prize, two four-ounce sinkers and one round-trip ticket to the beach.

In the third event five casts will be made, the longest to count. First prize will be 200 yards of 15-thread Joe Jefferson line; second prize, two round-trip tickets to the beach and third prize one round-trip ticket.

The fourth event will be an accuracy contest, open to all. Each man will be allowed three casts at a stake 140 distant, the nearest cast to count. The prize will be 200 yards of 15-thread Original cuttyhunk line.

A special prize—a 300-yard Jamaica Bay reel—will be given for the longest cast of the tournament, provided it exceeds last year's record of 278 feet and six inches. This record is held by Mr. Theo. G. Empie.

The local salt water anglers are much interested in surf casting, and the Topsail Club's open tournament will in all probability bring out a large field of contestants. This tournament will precede the first annual tournament of the New Hanover Fishing Club, which will be held at the beach about the middle of July.

MOUNTED OFFICERS MAY GO

Replaced on Police Force With Squad of Bicycle Policemen.

Councilman James M. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, is considering very seriously the elimination of the squad of six mounted policemen at night and replacing them with a bicycle squad. He is moved to this both by considerations of economy and efficiency in the service. Mr. Hall points out that the upkeep of the horses, six in number, now amounts to considerably more than a hundred dollars amonth and that the clatter of their hoofs at night is a prodigious warning to all evil-doers that the police are coming in case they are summoned for any purpose or are doing regular patrol duty.

With the bicycles, the councilman points out, the men may move silently and swiftly and with the improved streets even a greater amount of territory may be covered and covered much better than at present. He is considering a proposition from a private contractor who will furnish, equip and keep in order the six bicycles necessary for only $5 per month. This will include everything and Mr. Hall thinks that certainly economy and efficiency will be conserved in the new departure.

"MONKEY RUM" DISTILLERY

Deputy Collector Kennedy Returns From Raid in Columbus County.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Kennedy returned early yesterday afternoon from Columbus county where early yesterday morning, in company with a local officer, he destroyed a 40-gallon "monkey rum" distillery which he found in full operation near Crusoe Island, about 12 miles from Lake Waccamaw. They destroyed some 400 gallons of beer, low wines and other ingredients that were to go to making of a very poor quality of rum from molasses.

The deputy and his assistant went into the swamps Wednesday night and taking up a position in close proximity of the still watched three men in operation until one of three dogs that were a part of the landscape refused to make friends with Officer Kennedy and growled, giving the presence of the officers away. The officers advanced from their trenches and put the three men to rout, capturing the coat of one of the number and double-barreled shot gun belonging to another. He brought in the munition of warfare and the coat upon his return to the city yesterday and has the identity of the three white men so well established that arrests will follow later.

He also brought in a sample of the "monkey rum," which, although highly explosive, is being kept as a memento of the raid.

NEW LUMBER PLANT.

Mr. W. J. Norris, of Holly Springs, Will Run Planing Mill Here.

Mr. W. J. Norris, a well known lumberman of Holly Springs, Wake county, has purchased about five million feet of stumpage on the Northeast river near Wilmington and will within a short time locate a saw and planing mill on Smith's creek. Mr. Norris was aided in securing a site for his new plant by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. His plant will have a capacity of about 100,000 feet a week.

Mr. Norris will close his plant at Holly Springs and will remove to Wilmington. He will have personal supervision of the mill here. He has made several visits to the city recently and is now at Holly Springs making active preparations for the installation of his new plant.

TIME FOR WALKER TRIAL DRAWS NEAR

Will be Tried at Burgaw Week After Next

Slayer of Sheriff Jackson Stanland to Face Pender County Jury—Case Expected to be a Hard-Fought One.

By reason of the fact that Jesse C. Walker, slayer of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, in 1908, is to be placed on trial some time during the week, much interest centers in the approaching term of Superior Court for Pender county, which will convene at Burgaw Monday, May 31st. It will be remembered that the case was removed from the Brunswick jurisdiction at a recent term of Superior Court there, when Judge M. H. Justice granted the plea of John D. Bellamy, Esq., and William J. Bellamy, Esq., attorneys for the defendant, for a change of venue.

Many witnesses have been subpoenaed from all parts of Brunswick county, and also a number from this city, and from other nearby points. The case will be a hard-fought one, and because of the many sensational incidents connected with the killing of Sheriff Stanland, Walker's subsequent escape from the Southport jail and the six-day man hunt through the swamps of Brunswick and Columbus county,

JESSE C. WALKER.

This photograph of the slayer of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, was taken just after the killing, over six years ago.

ending unsuccessfully; and, after an interval of six years, Walker's arrest in this city several months ago and his removal to the Southport jail, where he was later identified by an army man as Paul Williams, who escaped from an Oklahoma jail, where he was serving a sentence of 30 years for the murder of an officer there, the trial is expected to be one of deep interest, not only to the people of this immediate section, but throughout the State of North Carolina.

Walker has been closely guarded ever since he was confined in the Southport jail, after his arrest here by the police and county officers early in March. Reports have had it that he has made several attempts to escape; several wooden keys which he had made having been taken away from him by the sheriff of Brunswick county at one time. It has also been reported that he had endeavored to secure the aid of another prisoner in the jail at Southport, the two to work together to escape.

Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, were retained by Walker soon after his arrest, and it is reported that Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, will also be with the defense. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, will be assisted by Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, in prosecuting the case.

PURCHASES BIG BLOCK OF STOCK.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper Buys Late Mr. G. J. Boney's Interest in Mill.

Already a large stockholder in the Boney & Harper milling corporation, Dr. Chas. T. Harper will also purchase the 250 shares of stock owned by the estate of the late Mr. Gabriel James Boney. Formal application to make the transfer was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, executor under Mr. Boney's will, which permission has been granted by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the court.

According to the petition, the stock is to be sold to Dr. Harper at $125 a share, or $31,250 for the entire block of 250 shares.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Children of Lutheran Churches to Have Outing at Beach Today.

About 500 children of the Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches are expected to go to Wrightsville Beach today as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company on their annual outing. The special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M. and at 3 P. M. Mr. C. W. Polvogt is superintendent of St. Paul's and Mr. W. W. Koch is superintendent of St. Matthew's.

The children of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral had their annual outing at the beach on Tuesday and the children of Grace Methodist church went down Wednesday afternoon.

KIEL NOW IN LOCAL HARBOR.

Another German Steamer Moored Opposite the City.

The Hamburg American Line steamer Kiel, which interned at Southport at the beginning of the present European war, came up the river to Wilmington yesterday morning, and is now moored near the location of the Hamburg American liner Nicaria, which has been in port here since the beginning of the war.

Both vessels will in all probability remain in Wilmington harbor until the hostilities are over.

ACT TO PREVENT BLINDNESS

Health Department Has Received Copies for Distribution—Passed by Recent Legislature.

Officials of the local health department are much interested in legislation enacted by the recent General Assembly looking toward the prevention of blindness among infants, and every effort will be made to see that the new law is carried out in New Hanover county. Copies of the act have been received by the department and are now being distributed to the physicians of the city and county.

The act in question was passed at the instigation of Mr. John E. Ray, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, who has been working for a number of years for legislation along these lines. His speech before the Legislative Committee in behalf of the law is said by those who heard it to have been a masterly piece of eloquence. He told the legislators that 70 per cent of the blindness today is preventable, and results from carelessness or ignorance of the proper measures to be observed in infancy.

The act requires the use of a 1 per cent solution of nitrate of silver, to be administered immediately upon birth. The full text of the measure, which is Chapter 272, Public Laws of 1915, is as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any physician to neglect or otherwise fail to instill or have instilled, immediately upon its birth, in the eyes of the new-born babe a suitable amount of a 1 per cent solution of nitrate of silver.

"Sec. 2. Should any midwife or nurse, or person acting as nurse, having charge of an infant in this State, notice that one or both eyes of such infant are inflamed or reddened at any time within two weeks after its birth it shall be the duty of such mid-wife or nurse, or person acting as nurse, so having charge of such infant, to report the fact in writing within six hours to the health officer, or some qualified practitioner of medicine, of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside.

"Sec. 3. Every health officer shall furnish a copy of this act to each person who is known to him to act as mid-wife or nurse in the city or town for which such health officer is appointed, and the Secretary of State shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this act to be printed, and supply the same to the health officers and State Board of Health on application.

"Sec. 4. Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars ($5) nor more than ten dollars ($10).

"Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D., 1915."

CLOSING EXERCISES TONIGHT

Williston Colored School Will Give Entertaining Operettas.

The pupils of the Williston colored school will have their closing exercises tonight at 8 o'clock in the Academy of Music. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. The charge for admission will be 20, 25 and 35 cents.

The programme that has been arranged promises to be most entertaining and includes four operettas in which will appear 550 pupils of the school. The first will be "Fairyland" by 115 little girls of the first, second and third grades and "The Magic Ring" by 110 boys of the same grades. "The Fairy Godmother's Lesson" will be given by 200 girls and boys of the first and second grades. This operetta portrays the mysteries of mythical fairies that are adepts in manual labor.

"Boy Blue" will be given by 125 girls and boys of the fourth and seventh grades inclusive. This charming and sprightly operetta will be rendered in unabridged form without the least deviation from the original, the characters and choruses being a feature. Those who have seen the rehearsals say that the children are equal to amateurs of superior years and larger experience.

While the school formally closes on Wednesday, May 28, the teachers and pupils will be at home to its patrons and friends on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The commencement programme will take place on Thursday when the members of the seventh grade will receive their diplomas.

STILL TALK OF RECALL.

Petitions May Yet be Presented, According to Rumors.

The recall movement is not altogether dead yet, according to rumors on the streets, and these reports are to the effect that the petitions may yet be presented to City Council—perhaps at the conference at the city hall tonight, when Council will begin work on the budget for the next fiscal year.

There is a growing belief, however, that the present administration will give the city a good, economical government, and even if the petitions are presented and an election called, there is little likelihood that enough votes could be secured to recall any member of the body.

Business men of the city declare that the continued talk of recall, now since Council has abolished the new offices created, is the work of agitators who are moved by political animus, and that no substantial support will be given a recall movement now.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. RHODES.

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The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. O. Brown, William Walton, J. D. Bowen and W. J. Kerr.

NAVAL RESERVES TO MEET.

Hoped to Complete Organization of Division This Evening.

A meeting of the local division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, now in process of organization, which was announced for last night, was yesterday postponed until tonight, by reason of the fact that many of those interested were spending yesterday and last evening at Wrightsville Beach.

The meeting will be held in the directors' room at the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company building, corner Front and Market streets, this evening, at which time it is expected to complete the organization.

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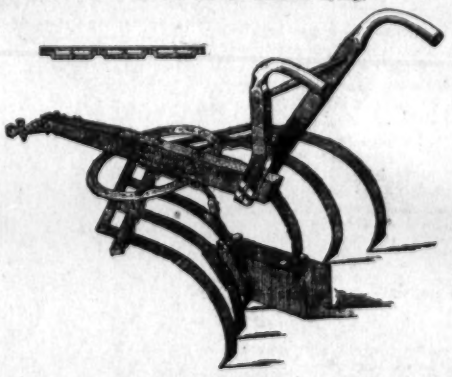

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Miss Lizzie Bell Sutton, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington, for several weeks.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Silas Sheetz returned today to her home in Wilmington after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Henry E. Sheetz."

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The Loyal Daughters, a Bible class of Dock Street Christian church, will have a nickle social in the parlors of the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Miss Mildred McIntyre of Lumberton will give an organ recital at Meredith College to which the public is cordially invited. Miss McIntyre recently gave a voice recital that was greatly enjoyed.

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A called meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth street. Important matters are to be considered, and all members are urged to be present.

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Miss Gladys Herring left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal College. She was joined at Fayetteville by Miss Eunice Sinclair, of that place. Both young ladies are former students of this institution.

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Wilson, May 20.—Wilson women will meet in the court house Friday morning and Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Greenville, will address them and later organize the Wilson Women's club. Over 200 women have signified an intention of uniting with the local organization.

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At the regular meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., held in the W. L. I. armory Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. John T. Rankin, Miss Lizzie Peck and Miss Elizabeth Reiger were appointed as the wreath committee to serve for the month. Arrangements for the observance of Jefferson Davis day, June 3, were left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

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The Euphians, a class of young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, will have an automobile party on Tuesday evening, May 24th. Refreshments will be served at Wrightsville Sound and a most pleasant and enjoyable time is promised those who go. There will be a charge of 25 cents.

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COMPLIMENTARY TO MRS. WHITEHEAD OF WILMINGTON

The many friends of Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, will read with pleasure the following from the Wadesboro social news in Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"Mrs. J. G. Boylin was 'at home' to a number of friends Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Zollicoffer W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, her guest. At the door were Mesdames Paul Boylin, Joyner Roos and R. B. Boylin, who welcomed the guests, whom the hostess presented to Mrs. Whitehead. A two course luncheon was informally served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. ——An informal al fresco breakfast was served at Elm Rest, the home of Mrs. T. B. Henry, Friday morning at 10 o'clock when Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, met the officers of the W. C. T. U. Civic League, Wadesboro Book Club, U. D. C., and the ministers' wives of the town. The social diversion was an original contest, 'heads of affairs.' Mrs. T. L. Caudle assisted the hostess with the hospitalities."

"Mrs. Whitehead is a lineal descendant of Col. Thomas Wade, in whose honor the town of Wadesboro, was originally named."

POPULAR WILSON GIRL THE BRIDE OF KENTUCKY MAN

Wilson, N. C., May 20.—St. Timothy's Episcopal church was the scene Wednesday night of one of the prettiest weddings solemnized in Wilson. Following out the color scheme of pink and white, the cut flowers and potted plants o'ershadowed with delicate lights made a pleasing surrounding for the group of beautiful women, elegantly gowned, and handsome men that surrounded the altar when Miss Georgia Stanton Hales became the wife of Mr. William Alexander Goodson, of Lexington, Ky.

The vows were exchanged in the presence of the rector of the church, Rev. A. W. Cheatham, who used the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. Long before the arrival of the wedding party every seat in the auditorium was taken and when the first notes of the preliminary musical programme was sounded at 9 o'clock, many intimate friends of the families were unable to gain admittance.

The midnight train on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad carried the bride and groom to the North, where they will spend their honeymoon and later will be at home in Lexington, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. C. Hales, for years president of the Branch Banking Company, and one of the widely known and admired men of this section. Miss Hales is a cultured, attractive young woman of many pleasing traits of character. The groom is formerly from Lexington, several years ago having located in Lexington, Ky., where he is engaged in the tobacco industry.

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TO GIVE RECEPTION AS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Handsomely printed invitations have been issued for the reception which will be given on Friday evening, May 28, by the Scottish Rite bodies in Wilmington in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Concord Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The invitations read as follows:

The officers and members of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Wilmington, N. C.
and their ladies, request the honor of your presence at a reception to the officers and members of
Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.
and their ladies, in honor of the
One Hundredth Anniversary
of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.
Friday evening, May 18, 1915.
Scottish Rite Hall, Masonic Temple,
Wilmington, North Carolina
8:30 to 10:30.
R. S. V. P.

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MR. MERRILL W. BLAIR TO WED TEXAS GIRL

The friends of Mr. Merrill W. Blair, a popular former Wilmingtonian who recently removed his home to Wichita Falls, Texas, have been pleased to receive the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Carver
request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter,
Eddie Lee,
to
Mr. Merrill William Blair
on Thursday evening, June the 3rd,
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
at half-past eight o'clock
First Presbyterian church,
Wichita Falls, Texas."

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RECEPTION TONIGHT TO DR. AND MRS. J. H. FOSTER.

A farewell reception will be given tonight in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church to Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, and Mrs. Foster, who will leave next week for their new home at Forsyth, Ga. All members of the church and of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Foster will preach his last sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church Sunday and will immediately assume his new duties as president of Bessie Tift College at Forsyth, Ga.

STRAWBERRY SEASON OVER

Northern Markets Are Flooded and Growers Will Now Turn Their Attention to Other Crops.

Only 11 carloads and 650 crates of berries were shipped through Rocky Mount yesterday from the Wilmington section yesterday, according to the strawberry and vegetable bulletin issued by the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal. These were shipped to New York, Newark and Philadelphia, where the prices are quoted at from 5 to 7 cents a quart. The slump in the market has caused shipments to cease almost entirely, as enough cannot be realized to pay the expense of shipping.

The total number of cars including express shipments so far this season is 1,073. Some of the best berries are just now ready for the market and had the price not gone down the movement would undoubtedly have reached 1,400 cars. This would have been larger than last year. The acreage was larger and although the berries were later than usual the prospects for a large yield are excellent.

However, the movement is now practically ended and the growers are now turning their attention to other crops. Three hundred crates of lettuce and garden peas were shipped from this section yesterday. The indications now are that the potato crop will be unusually large and it is said that they have matured sufficiently to make a big crop almost an absolute certainty.

The following note from the Journal bulletin yesterday will be of interest:

"Cleveland, Ohio, still holds the position of honor as the highest price strawberry market in the United States today, the Brookheart Fruit Co., of that city quoting the market at 10 to 14 cents. New York and Philadelphia reporting many crates of berries and peas as not selling for enough to pay transportation charges. Baltimore is not doing much better. Boston quotations slightly higher today than yesterday and our reports would indicate a gradual increase at that place for tomorrow. Wax beans quote on different markets at $2.50 to $3.50 per crate; cabbage $1.50 to $2.50."

Young Daughter Dead.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., in the death of their ten-month-old daughter, Frances Clara, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at their home, No. 205 Ann street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

ENGINEERS WIN SUIT AGAINST DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Superior Court Was in Session Only Half of Day Yesterday.

Though Superior Court was in session only a half a day yesterday, adjourning at noon in observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, a number of cases were disposed of.

The jury in the case of W. K. Allen, J. L. Becton and C. R. Humphreys, local civil engineers, against the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Duplin county, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $1,090.60 with interest from February 14th, 1912. This was the amount sued for, it being alleged to be due for engineering services in laying out the drainage district in Duplin county.

A verdict for the plaintiff for $424 and interest was returned in the case of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Company against R. D. White.

In the case of the New York Bargain House against Louis Horowitz, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $168.25.

After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the case of the Northern Fruit Company against the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, the court ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial was had.

Final decree was entered in the case of D. C. Love, administrator of Henry P. West vs. Elizabeth West and others.

In the case of G. W. Anderson against R. A. Wright, the plaintiff was allowed 30 days in which to file complaint.

EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSES WERE COMPLETED YESTERDAY

Successful Applicants For State License To be Announced Next Week

The examination of graduate nurses, who were applicants for registration under the State law, was completed yesterday morning by the board of examiners and the names of the successful applicants will be announced Wednesday at the annual meeting of the State Nurses' Association which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. There were nearly 700 nurses from all parts of the State to take the examinations which lasted for three days.

Many of the nurses went to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours at this popular resort. Practically all of them left on the late afternoon trains for their homes, while a few remained over until today. The Orton was headquarters for the nurses and they were entertained in the usual hospitable manner by the management.

TRANSFERRED TO BALTIMORE

Major H. W. Stickle Received Orders Yesterday to Go to That District —Ridley Probably Successor.

Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, yesterday received orders from the War Department transferring him to the Baltimore district, the change to be effective on July 26. It is understood that Capt. C. S. Ridley, who has been in charge of the canalization project on the upper Cape Fear for the last two and a half years, will be his successor, though no official orders have been issued to that effect.

When it was reported that Major Stickle was to leave Wilmington the commercial and maritime interests of the port at once got busy and addressed a vigorous protest to Senator F. M. Simmons at Washington. It was felt that on account of the intimate knowledge that Major Stickle has of the affairs of the district together with his deep interest in the completion of projects that have begun since he assumed charge of the district made is extremely unwise to transfer him at this time.

Major Stickle regrets greatly to leave Wilmington as he is much attached to its people and during his residence of a little more than three years has become deeply interested in the possibilities not only of this port, but also of the entire Eastern part of North Carolina. He believes that within the next few years there will be a wonderful development of the natural resources in this section and it has been a pleasant part of his work to have a material part in opening up its possibilities.

His previous service in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal and in other engineering work has made him peculiarly fitted for the work in this district. He has been courteous and obliging at all times in the discharge of his official duties and the administration of the affairs of his department has met with general satisfaction. He has given earnest and careful consideration to every request and labored zealously for the best interests of this section.

He has identified himself with the business and social life of the city and has made a host of friends who regret exceedingly that he is to leave.

Captain Ridley with his experience of more than two years in this district is well fitted to assume charge of the office. He is a tireless worker, a man of pleasing personality, an efficient officer, and his appointment as Major Stickle's successor would meet with the general approval of the public.

It is understood that the transfer of Major Stickle is occasioned by the retirement of Colonel Roessler, which has made necessary a number of changes in the engineering corps.

WEEKLY SHOOT TODAY

New Hanover Gun Club Members Will Have Event This Afternoon.

The members of the New Hanover Gun Club will have their weekly shoot at Seventeenth and Market streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members of the club are looking forward with much interest to the annual State shoot which will be held in Wilmington the latter part of June. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance this afternoon as it is desired that local marksmen get in good form for the State shoot.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff D. Al Blue, of Carthage, was in the city yesterday en route to his home with a prisoner from Jacksonville, N. C.

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS OF THE FLEET.

Agrees With Admiral Dewey That It is at Its Best—Should be Proud.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's impressions of the Atlantic fleet which he reviewed at New York early this week, were set forth in the following statement issued at the White House today upon the President's return:

"I was greatly struck by the appearance of the fleet and the quiet efficiency shown by the officers and men, as I am sure every one must have been who had the pleasure of seeing it assembled at New York. There could have been no more interesting verification of Admiral Dewey's statement that the navy was never in a better or more efficient condition and that the country has every reason to be proud of it not only it, but every reason to wish to go forward in its policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

President Wilson and his party arrived here this morning, from New York on the Mayflower. The yacht remained anchored throughout the night in the Potomac below in order to give the President another night on the water before returning to work.

The President and his party stopped on their way up the river to go ashore at Wakefield, Va., and Stratford, Va., to visit the birthplaces of George Washington and Robert E. Lee. The house in which Lee was born still stands, but only a monument marks the birthplace of Washington.

THE DANDELIONS' NEMESIS.

Bermuda Grass Will Drive Out the Norious Laws Pest.

(Topeka correspondence in Kansas City Star.)

The State of Kansas has found a way to kill off the dandelion. Bermuda grass lawns will do it in a year or so. The chief trouble with the Bermuda grass is that it is liabel to winter kill during a cold winter with heavy snows, and it doesn't retain its bright green color in the hot summer months.

The yellowest spot in Kansas is the state house lawn. The dandelions have simply ruined it. For years the State has spent real money fighting the lawn pests, but without much result. If anything the fighting has increased the number of yellow blossoms. The lawn at present is a solid mass of yellow excepting one corner, that between the east and south wings and inside the drive under th south stps. Ther isn't a dandelion plant in this space, more than 100 feet long and about 60 fet wide at the widest part.

Tw years ago Charles Sessions, then Secretary of State, had some Bermuta grass set out in this space. It was set there to give it protection from the colt. The Bermuda grass has driven out all of the blue grass and all of the dandelions and every other weed that infests lawns. There isn't aspear of anything but Bermuda grass in the plot. It is nice and green now and presents a better appearance than any other part of the Stat house lawn.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—The West Virginia house today passed a joint resolution petitioning the Governor of Georgia to commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment. The measure passed the senate yesterday.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OPENS JUNE 15.

Many Prominent Men Engaged for Series of Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 20.—The 28th session of the University of North Carolina Summer School for Teachers will open Tuesday, June 15, and continue for six weeks, closing July 30. The school will be in session only five days to the week—from Monday to Friday. The regular period for registration will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16.

The annual bulletin containing information about the instruction staff, general information, courses of instruction, special lectures, conference and entertainments has just come from the press. Director N. W. Walker of the Summer School will mail copies of the bulletins to school superintendents, principals, teachers and prospective students of the school. The text contains 58 pages and is comprehensive in its scope of incorporating all information available concerning the forthcoming session.

The section of the handbook devoted to special lectures, conferences and entertainments carries the information that a series of public lectures will extend through the entire session. Among the public speakers that have signified their intention of addressing the teachers on public topics are: President Edward K. Graham, Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, Dr. Francis P. Venable, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Prof. Horace H. Williams, Prof. Collier Cobb, Prof. A. H. Patterson, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. J. I. Foust, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Dr. Wm. McKeever, Rabbi George Solomon, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. C. W. Stiles, Dr. Edgar Banks, Prof. Logan Howell, Prof. Gilbert Pearson, Maj. W. A. Graham, Prof. E. C. Branson, T. E. Brown, R. D. W. Connor and E. E. Sams.

ATLANTIC & WESTERN TO EXTEND TO MOUNT OLIVE.

Surveyors at Work Now; Construction to Begin in 30 Days.

Sanford, N. C., May 20.—Surveyors are now at work between Benson and Mt. Olive to find location for building of a railroad by the Atlantic & Western between these two towns. As soon as this line is completed, a road will be built between Lillington and Benson, making a complete line from Sanford to Mt. Olive, says the Lee County News in this week's issue.

This is the most important piece of news that has reached Sanford for many years, or rather news of the most important development that means growth to this town if properly cared for. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has long claimed this rich freight territory for theirs and it is not expected that the Atlantic & Western will get much co-operation from that company.

The Seaboard has already co-operated with them and will naturally get their business. This means that the shipping from a vast territory between here and Mt. Olive will use Sanford as transfer point. This road is crossed by the A. C. L., but a look at a map shows that it runs through a territory that has never before had the benefit of a railroad and much development can be made in short time.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—William L. Connell, president of the Paint Creek Collieries Company, was today named its receiver on petition of a Scranton, Pa., banking house. Liabilities were given as $100,000. The company operates one of the most important coal developments in the Kanawha field.

HEATED TILTS IN RIGGS BANK CASE

(Continued from Page One.)

amply secured. One so-called 'dummy loan' for $56,000 upon which great stress is laid, was supported by $115,000 of easily marketed, sound securities."

Taking up the legality of a demand for information made by Comptroller of the Currency Williams on the bank, Mr. Bailey said the letter making the demand asked for information as to the use of the funds of the bank for private banking purposes by the officers through indirect or dummy loans. Such loans, he said, would have been criminal and to ask the officers to testify under oath as to their existence he declared, was asking them to accuse themselves of a crime.

"No public authority," he asserted, "not even the court, is so high that it can demand that any man incriminate himself in a statement under oath."

Mr. Bailey took up in detail statutes authorising the comptroller to call for special reports from banks. He argued that the provision allowing him to call for such reports "whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to a full and complete knowledge of the bank's condition" was limited to allowing the comptroller to call for at any time reports of the same nature as the regular reports of condition and did not authorize inquisitorial demands of any other nature.

Justice McCoy suggested that a bank being a public institution, the power must be lodged somewhere to authorize a close official supervision.

Declares Power Limited.

That power, Mr. Bailey replied, was conferred on the comptroller, not through authorization for special reports, but through the authorization for the appointment of bank examiners to examine any and all of a bank's affairs.

The clash between former Senator Bailey and Justice McCoy came when Senator Bailey was arguing for the admissibility of an affidavit disclaiming relations between the bank and Louis Johnson & Company, bankrupt stock brokers. Justice McCoy interrupted to say he had already ruled it would be admitted and that further argument only took time.

"Your honor has taken more time than I intended to take for what I intended to say," replied Mr. Bailey.

"Your remarks are highly improper," returned the justice. "Please understand that distinctly. I do not care for any more discussion. Another remark of that sort and some other counsel will argue this case."

Mr. Bailey tossed his papers to the table and turning away replied:

"If the court feels that way about it, I will withdraw from this case now."

"Do as you please about that," retorted the judge, "but don't make such a remark again."

Several of the bank's lawyers surrounded Senator Bailey and after a conference, he said to the court:

"I feel that I owe to my clients a duty higher than any I owe to myself. Therefore, I will remain and continue the argument."

"I also feel that I owe a duty to your client," replied Judge McCoy, "and that will lead me to dismiss what you have said from my mind."

The argument then proceeded.

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A.B.C. GOVERNMENTS ARE FOR CLOSER RELATIONS

Foreign Ministers of Brazil and Argentina Visiting

President of Chile Gives Banquet in Honor of Visiting Diplomats —Hopes for Peace Between Nations of Americas.

Santiago de Chile, May 20.—The president of Chile, Ramon Luco, gave a banquet in Santiago today in honor of Dr. Lauro Muller, and Dr. Jose L. Murature, foreign ministers of Brazil and Argentina, who have come to Chile on a trip, the object of which is to strengthen the political ties among the three nations.

The president made a speech in which he said the spontaneous manifestations of the people in favor of the visiting statesmen put the seal of confraternity and solidity on the relations of the A. B. C. governments, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Addresses were then made by the foreign ministers of these three states, who all expressed desires to see durable peace on the American continent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. A. L. Hubbard returned home this morning from Wilmington, where he attended a two weeks' term of Federal court."

—Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Houston, Tex., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Friends of Mr. W. A. McGowan, who underwent a serious operation about a week ago at Harper's Sanitarium, will be glad to know that he is doing nicely, with every prospect for his early restoration to health and strength.

Friends of Capt. Will L. Miller will regret to know that on Wednesday he had a recurrence of an attack which he suffered some week ago and is again confined to his hoom at his home, No. 515 Market street. All hope that he will again improve, and that they may soon have the pleasure of seeing him able to be up again.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FIRMNESS IN COTTON MARKET

Prices Worked About $2.50 a Bale Above Low Levels of Last Week —Fresh Buying Movement.

New York, May 20.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today with prices working about $2.50 per bale above the low level of last week on futher covering and fresh buying which seemed to be chiefly inspired by the reports of relatively steady spot markets and the very small supply of contracts. The close was firm at a net advance of from 15 to 20 points.

The opening was 1 to 3 points lower, and active months sold about 4 to 5 points net lower during the early trading in response to relatively easy cables and some realizing by yesterday's buyers. Otherwise there appeared to be very little cotton for sale, however, and the market soon became firmer.

General business was very quiet, although covering seemed to become a little more general as prices worked about 9.90 for October contracts. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Expectations that Italy would enter the war seemed largely responsible for the local covering movement. There were reiterated predictions today of a favorable condition report from the government on June 1.

Cotton futures closed firm.

	Open.	High.	low.	Close.
May	9.22	9.39	9.20	9.38
July	9.41	9.59	9.38	9.58
October	9.77	9.96	9.75	9.94
December	9.98	10.18	9.97	10.17
January	10.03	10.22	10.01	10.21

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.75; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 708; exports, 100; sales, 850; stock, 284,370.

Galveston — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 2,889; stock, 324,519.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; sales, 225; stock, 23,721.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,365; sales, 400; stock, 108,934.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 312; stock, 63,382.

Wilmington—Holiday; receipts, 1,029; stock, 52,969.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 281; sales, 38; stock, 64,848.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 2,-538.

Boston—Middling, 960; receipts, 472; stock, 13,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.00; stock, 5,208.

New York—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 463; exports, 6,489; stock, 231,816.

Minor ports—Stock, 29,670.

Total today—Receipts, 7,529; exports, 6,589; stock, 1,205,425.

Total for week—Receipts, 74,937; exports, 99,013.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,279,-532; exports, 7,600,614.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 3,-414; shipments, 5,930; sales, 1,304; stock, 93,478.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 1,-043; shipments, 1,498; sales, 350; stock, 121,918.

Augusta—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 120; shipments, 990; sales, 762; stock, 107,372.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 2,-878; shipments, 3,118; stock, 29,523.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 728; shipments, 886; stock, 22,550.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 20; shipments, 495; sales, 495; stock, 19,-723.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70.

Total today—Receipts, 8,243; shipments, 12,917; stock, 394,564.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot Cotton moderate business prices steady. Good middling 5.61; middling 5.27; low middling 4.79; sales 7,000 bales; including 5,700 American. For speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 12,000.

Futures steady. May-June 5.17½ June-July 5.19; July-August 5.28½; August-September 5.37½; October-November 5.51; January-February 5.65; March-April 5.72; May-June 5.79.

Total forward to mills, 87,000 bales of which 78,000 were American. Stock 1,579,000 American 1,288,000. Imports 121,000 American 93,000, eports 6,580.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, May 20.—The market for cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered covering of shorts inspired by the strength in lard, together with very light offerings. Final prices showed a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales 6,800 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 6.35 to 6.45; May 6.35 to 6.42; June 6.40 to 6.50; July 6.56 to 6.58; August 6.73 to 6.75; September 6.84 to 6.85; October 6.84 to 6.86; November 6.68 to 6.80; December 6.71 to 6.74.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 20.—Cotton goods were steadier and slightly more active today. Broadcloths, whip cords and Bedford cords in better demand in dress goods markets. Yarns steady. Raw silk easier.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Price Advanced to a Level a Dollar a Bale Higher Than Previous Session.

New Orleans, May 20.—Cotton advanced sharply late in the session today to a level a dollar a bale higher than yesterday's close, on the rumor that Italy had declared war on Austria. Both sides were buyers as they have been on previous similar rumors. The market closed steady at a net gain of 17 to 18 points.

In the morning the tone was unsettled. Early prices were 1 to 4 points under yesterday's close but the small loss was quickly recovered and prices gradually rose to a net advance. Moderate buying was stimulated by prospects of bad weather in the cotton region. Late in the day shorts became nervous over the persistent rumors that Italy had become involved in the war and their demand for covers caused a firming up throughout the list. In the early afternoon prices were only about 5 points up, from this there was a quick rise to a level 18 to 19 points up.

Cotton futures closing:

May 9.20, July 9.42; October 9.72; December 9.89 January 10.01.

Spot steady, unchanged; middling 9.60; sales on the spot 850, to arrive none.

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Inclined to Advance Because of Danger From Black Rust But War News Acts as Check.

Chicago, May 20.—Chances of black rust tended to make wheat advance but the nearness of a declaration of war by Italy formed something of a check on the bulls. The markets closed unsettled ⅝ to 1¼c above last night. Corn finished with a net gain of ⅛ to ¼ to ½. Oats varying from a shade off ¼ to ⅛ up and provisions at a rise of 10 to 12½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.52½; July, 1.26⅝.

Corn—May, 73⅛; July, 75½.

Oats—May, 51½; July, 50⅛.

Pork—July, 18.22; September, 18.55.

Lard—July, 9.75; September, 10.00.

Ribs—July, 10.60; September, 10.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.53; No. 2 hard, 1.53@1.54. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 75. Oats, No. 2 white, 52@52½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Baltimore, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

No markets. Holiday.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin 12

Tar 81

Crude Turpentine 14

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 19 casks; rosin, 70 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, 13¼c.

Receipts—1,027 bales; same day last year, 245 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 270,073 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 275,354 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,027 bales cotton; 81 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Coast—12 barrels rosin.

Total—1,027 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $3.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKET

Savannah, Ga., May 20.—Turpentine firm 38½; sales 860; receipts 393; shipments none, stocks 22,860.

Rosin firm, sales 1,270; receipts 1,-242, shipments —, stock 64,666. Quote: A, B, 2.65; C D, 2.75; E, 2.85; F, 2.90; G, 305; H I, 3.10; K, 3.25; M, 3.95; N, 4.85; W G, 5.35; W W, 5.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—Hogs steady, light 7.40@7.70 mixed, 7.35@7.70; heavy, 7.15 @7.30; pigs, 600@7.40.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef steers 6.90@9.25; western steers, 6.15@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.70; calves, 6.50 @9.35.

Sheep—Irregular. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 7.75@10.10.

Read Star Business Locals.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCKS

Except for Slight Recovery from Recent Extreme Lethargy Market Developed Few Features.

New York, May 20.—Except for some slight recovery from the extreme lethargy of recent sessions, today's stock market developed no features of interest. International affairs were no more than any other factor of interest, the news that Italy had virtually decided to align herself to the Allies being accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Acute weakness in the various markets for foreign exchange offered additional evidence of the uneasiness existing in London and at all continental centers.

Domestic conditions played a part in the low priced railway shares, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Missouri Pacific being unusually active because of impending events affecting those properties. The fate of the Missouri Pacific extension plan is believed to rest largely with the Gould interests, while Chesapeake & Ohio's dividend policy was still an unknown quantity at the market's close.

War shares occupied a place of relative importance in the day's slim business, Bethlehem Steel rising six points with 2 to 4 point gains in other parts of the group.

Bonds were heavy, with material declines in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific junior issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,475,000. United States registered and coupon 2s decline 1-2 to 5-8, respectively, on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Can	33¼
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cities Pfd.	45b
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	65½
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	106
American Tel. and Tel	118⅜
American Tobacco	220½
Atchison	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore and Ohio	72¼
Canadian Pacific	158⅛
Central Leather	36
Chesapeake and Ohio	40⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89¼
Erie	25⅛
General Electric	150
Great Northern Pif.	117¼
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met. Pfd.	69
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Louisville and Nashville	115½
Liggett and Myers	200
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13⅛
Mex. Petroleum	68
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62⅝
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	105
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	143
Rep. Iron and Steel	26½
Rep. Iron and Steel Pfd.	84
Rock Island Co.	⅝
Rock Island Co. Pfd.	1½
St. L. and San Fran. 2d Pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	13⅝
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	33⅜
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	29⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅛
Southern Railway	16⅛
Southern Railway Pfd	51
Tennesse Copper	32⅜
Texas Co.	124
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	24½
United States Steel	52⅞
United States Steel Pfd.	105⅛
Utah Copper	64¼
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	28
Western Union	66½
Beth Steel	139
Mmer. Beet Sugar	44½

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 20.—Mercantile paper 3½@4, sterling exchange weak, sixty day bills 4.7565, for cables 4.7865, for demand 4.7815; Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm. Sixty days 2¾@3, ninety days 3, six months 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 20.—Sugar—Raw, firm centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s., 7¼, Santos 4s., 9¾.

MT. OLIVE INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Manufacture of Crates and Containers Is Good Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 20.—Equipped with the most modern machinery for use in their line of work, the Mt. Olive Manufacturing Company have, judging from the volume of their business during the past few months, known very little of the decline in business experienced by so many other industries as a result of the European struggle. Engaged in the manufacture of strawberry crates, cantaloupe crates, Irish potato barrels, bean boxes—in fact, makers of any kind of containers in which country produce is shipped to Northern markets, their orders this year have been much larger than ever before, and have come from all parts of the State where produce for Northern markets is raised. Their output of strawberry crates alone for this season will total around 50,000 crates, with the output of bean boxes, dewberry crates, barrels, etc., also averaging this mark, taxing their capacity and requiring the running of the plant on full time, in order that their orders may be filled.

MINER SHOT TO DEATH

By a Stranger While Working Two Hundred Feet Below the Ground.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 20.—While working 200 feet eblow the surface in one of the mines of the Consolidation Coal Company here today, Guivenio Rome, an Italian miner, was shot dead by a stranger who emptied his revolver into a party of miners and escaped. The authorities express the belief that the black hand war which resulted in a number of casualties last winter has broken out again.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Firday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, May 21, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..5:06 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..7:11 P. M.

Day's length .. ..14 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington ..	2:56	3:31	10:36	10:23
Southport	12:21	12:55	7:10	7:20
Masonboro Inlet	12.10	12:44	6:50	7:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	68	.0
Asheville	clear	70	52	.02
Atlanta	clear	78	58	.0
Augusta	cldy	80	64	.03
Birmingham	cldy	86	68	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	—	0.
Charleston	clear	78	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	54	.0
Chicago	cldy	58	48	.04
Galveston	cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	cldy	80	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile	clear	84	68	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	70	.0
New York	cldy	64	50	.0
Palestine	cldy	88	74	.0
Pittsburg	raining	62	48	.00
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	54	.01
Savannah	clear	80	70	.06
Shreveport	clear	92	21	.0
St. Louis	cldy	78	54	1.88
Washington	rain	64	42	.18

FRANK JOHNSON GOODNOW NOW HEADS JOHN HOPKINS

Was Inaugurated President of University Yesterday—Ceremony at Homewod

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Dr Frank Johnson Goodnow, adviser to the Chinese government, was inaugurated President of John Hopkins' University late today. The ceremony took place at Homewood, the new site of the University. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the following among others:

Henry White, of Baltimore former ambassador to France; Robert Simpson Woodward, president of Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C., George Lyman Kittredge of the Department of English, Harvard University; George Washington Goethals, builder of the Panama canal; Abbott Lawrence Lowell president of Harvard University.

President Goodnow, in his inaugural address included as one of the essentials of education methods tending to train students for public service. His subject was "modern education ideals."

IT WAS THE KING.

Belgians' Ruler Takes Rifle From Dead Sodier and Continues Fire.

(A Belgian soldier in the Nieuse Rotterdammer Courant.)

I kas in th etrench, and my brother-in-law was some yards from me. Between us there was a tall officer without arms and silent. Suddenly a shell burst near us. My brother-in-law was struck by a splinter and fell in a heap at my side. The tall officer took up the rifle and continued th eshooting. Then he slowly left the trench. His extraordinary calm struck me. I ceased to fire and turned to him. He also turned to me. * * * Mon dieu! C'etait le roi! (It as the king.)

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 12, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

NORFOLK, VA. $9.85

PORTSMOUTH, VA. $9.85

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19. Limited returning Midnight, June 2nd.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80

RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.00
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.25
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale May 13, 15, 16. Limited returning Midnight May 23rd.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

DURHAM, N. C. $6.55
On sole June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight June 12th.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.00
On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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NEW RURAL ROUTES

Four of Them Effective in North Carolina June 16.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Effective June 16, the following rural routes will be established in North Carolina: McConnell, Moore county; Youngsville, Franklin county; Mooresville, Iredell county, and St. Pauls, Robeson county. The first two routes are tri-weekly and the two latter are daily.

E. J. Justice, special United States attorney with headquarters at San Francisco, is here conferring with Attorney General Gregory. P. R. A.

FIELD PEAS

WE HAVE 500 BUSHELS FOR SALE.

SAMPLES and QUOTATIONS on APPLICATION.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS
Wholesale Grocers
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Two Grades Self-Rising Flour.
GUARANTEED TO BE GOOD AS THE BEST.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
my9 to je9-1mo Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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10.15 "	10.15 "	.....	10.56 "	10.45 "	.....
11.15 "	11.15 "	11.15 "	12.21 "	12.10 "	12.00 "

a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbus. Open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:40 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 9:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
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Alumni Address Delivered by Attorney General Bickett

DR. SIKES ELECTED DEAN

Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin Delivers Literary Address—Board of Trustees Make Some Elections—Senior Class Reception.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 20.—This has been a great day for Wake Forest. It has been the big day of the 1914-15 commencement. From 9 o'clock this morning until past the midnight hour, the whole college has been in the midst of commencement activity. Visitors are crowding the little town but everyone is being cared for. The homes of the Wake Forest citizenship are wide open to the sons and friends of Wake Forest College. The "boys of 1875" are mingling with the graduates of 1915. The wives and mothers of alumni and graduates and undergraduates are looking upon the scenes dear to the womanhood of this State.

Chapel exercises this morning were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, one of the beloved members of the Baptist State Convention, a member of the Wake Forest board of trustees and one of the college's oldest and most loyal supporters.

At 11 o'clock came the masterful literary address of Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin. In the afternoon at 3:30 came the Senior class exercises which were followed by an open air concert by the band. At 6 o'clock the class of 1905 entertained at dinner the classes of 1875 and 1890.

At 8:30 one of North Carolina's most eloquent orators, Hon. T. W. Bickett, delivered the alumni address which fully met the high expectations of the audience. The alumni business meeting followed this address. Then the day ended with the Senior class reception, which was in full sway at a late hour tonight, in all its brilliancy and splendor.

Mr. Bickett Speaks.

Introducing Mr. Bickett as "our present Attorney General and, I hope, our next Governor," President T. J. Markam, of the Wake Forest Alumni Association, resumed his seat tonight amidst prolonged and tumultuous applause, as Mr. Bickett took the floor. After thanking the large audience for their applause, he announced his subject, "Twenty-Five Years With Twenty-Five Diplomas,"

The subject caught and held the interest of every one immediately, for he based his speech upon actual facts obtained from answers received in reply to letters sent to the members of the graduating class of 1890. The letters of these men pictured the type of men Wake Forest tends to produce in a quarter of a century.

The speaker discussed these men, as pictured to him from their letters, under three heads: First, physical well being; second, material success; third, social relations and spiritual fibre.

Out of the 21 members still living, 11 different vocations of life are represented, and the physical condition averages near 100 per cent. The following figures show the material success of the class: All left college without any income. The average earning the first year out of college was $450; the fifth year $950; at present $3,500.

A diploma from Wake Forest, declared the speaker, enables a man to hold his place in the social world, and the spiritual fibre of the class is shown by the fact that all save two are members of the church.

Dr. Sikes Elected Dean.

Late this afternoon the board of trustees adjourned after electing Dr. E. W. Sikes dean of the college to succeed Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, resigned. Prof. Hubert A. Jones was advanced from associate professor to professor of mathematics.

W. G. Dotson, of Henderson county, a member of the class of 1915, was elected instructor in chemistry and mathematics and W. R. Ferrell, of Raleigh, was elected instructor in biology.

Dr. Woelfkin Speaks.

Characterizing religion as the one permanent element in civilization and urging a spirit of humility and service in religious work, Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York City, delivered a brilliant and eloquent literary address before the largest Senior class in the history of Wake Forest at 11 o'clock this morning in Wingate Memorial Hall. The speaker explained the meaning of civilization, discussed the civilizations of the ancient times, asked the question whether or not our civilization is permanent and then answered it by holding forth the religious principles of Jesus Christ, exemplified and brotherly love, as the real saviour and brotherly love, as the real saviour of our civilization. It was an address of unusual thought and held the large audience spellbound for more than an hour.

Dr. Woelfkin is the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York City and last night delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the Wake Forest Seniors. Promptly at 11 o'clock he with President Poteat, Hon. E. F. Aydlett, president-elect of the board of trustees, and Rev. R. M. Logan, of Argentina, marched down the center aisle of the Wingate Memorial Hall. The Richmond band, which had been engaged for this commencement, began to play. Then the class of 1915, numbering 88 men, the largest in the 81 years of the history of Wake Forest, marched down the center aisle and took their seats in the front which had been reserved.

With "thin and brief formality" Dr. Poteat introduced the speaker of the morning. Dr. Woelfkin began his remarks by paying a high tribute to the life and work of one of Wake Forest's most prominent alumni, Dr. A. C. Dixon. He caught the audience's attention at once. He told of visiting the grave of his father in the Charleston cemetery, where he was buried after losing his life fighting for the Union in the Civil War. "My father cherished a warm and affectionate regard for the South," he said. "I know that before God we are one in heart, soul and purpose," continued he, amid an outbreak of applause.

Dr. Woelfkin then announced his subject for the morning as "One Permanent Element in Civilization." He said that civilization was nothing but society redeemed from barbarity, savagery and superstition. There are two forms of tyranny in barbaric society, the survival of the brute instinct, showing itself in self preservation, and superstition. "Civilization means driving these two tyrannical bosses from power," he said. Dr. Woelfkin declared that mental enlightenment and a brotherly love would be the elements in civilization which would free society from the brute instinct and superstition."

President Poteat's Report.

The report of the president, Dr. William Louis Poteat, which was submitted to the board of trustees in their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, is a full and comprehensive review of the activities at Wake Forest during the past session. It is prefaced with a comparative and interesting statement of conditions in 1915 and in 1905—the year which the present president began his administration. This annual report is therefore the tenth submitted by President Poteat and this year rounds out ten years of service as the executive head of North Carolina's Baptist college for men.

The report mentions the fact that during the administration additions were made in creating a dean of the college, a librarian, and a superintendent of buildings and grounds, and adds "that a notable enhancement of efficiency has resulted." The departments of law and medicine have been greatly improved until today they are in the highest of the ranks.

The three new college buildings, they being the gymnasium, the Alumni building, and the dormitory, have added immeasurably to the equipment of the college. The new church is also on the campus, and although not a college building, is having and will have a great and wide influence on the life of the students.

ENTHUSIASM OVER ACTION RUNS HIGH

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stance, for it sought to disturb to our detriment, the delicate system of territorial possessions and spheres of influence in the Balkan peninsula.

"But more than any particular point, it was the whole spirit of the treaty which was wronged, and even suppressed, for by unloosing in the world the most terrible war, in direct contravention of our interests and sentiments the balance which the Triple Alliance should have helped to assure, was destroyed and the problem of Italy's national integrity was virtually and irresistibly revived.

"Nevertheless for long months, the government has particularly striven to find a compromise with the object of restoring to the agreement the reasonable being which it had lost. These negotiations were, however, limited not only by time but by our national dignity. Beyond these limits the interests both of our honor and of our country would have been compromised.'"

"It was observed that socialists took no part in the applause.

"Premier Salandra then proposed that a committee of 18 deputies should examine a bill composed of a single article, which is presented.

"The bill reads:

"'The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required, for the defense of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The provisions contained in article 243 to 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until December 31, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This law shall come into force the day it is passed.'

"After the presentation of the bill, the president of the chamber submitted the question whether a committee of 18 members should be elected. Out of the 421 deputies who voted 367 cast their ballot in the affirmative. The other 54 were against.

"The victory for the government was complete. The opposition was composed of socialists and some adherents of Ex-Premier Giolitti.

"The chamber then recessed until 5 o'clock when the committee was expected to report.

"The government made the same communication to the Senate."

NO KNOWLEDGE AT BERLIN

German Capital in the Dark as to Exact Movements Contemplated.

Berlin, (via London), May 20.—No definite information is available here regarding the Italian situation. An outbreak of hostilities is regarded as absolutely certain, but whether the Italian government intends to take a decisive step and declare war today or will postpone the delivery of her ultimatum for a few days is unknown, even at the foreign office, although there is still uninterrupted telegraphic communication between Berlin and Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador in Rome.

The call of the Austro-German ambassadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, yesterday had to do with arrangements for the protection of German and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared.

It is believed here that events undoubtedly will develop with lightning-like rapidity once hostilities begin. It is thought the Italians probably will lay great value to a sudden stroke to gain an initial victory. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Germans are not behind the Italians in their preparations.

ROCKEFELLER ONCE MORE ON THE STAND

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been excused. If it can be shown now that they were not proper men the attorney general would want to try the case again, I am sure. The administration of justice should rest solely in the hands of the state. This principle I regard as so vital that I would not stop at anything which might be necessary in order to maintain it absolutely."

Where Information Gotten.

Chairman Walsh told Mr. Rockefeller that information regarding the juror Wilson had come to him from Rev. Eugene Gaddie, formerly in charge of the sociological department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company who testified yesterday. "If this turns out to be true" the chairman continued questioning the witness, "have you such zeal for the due administration of justice that you will make some demand upon your company and the authorities of Colorado in regard to getting Mr. Lawson a new trial before a jury, none of whom are beholden to your company?"

"I am reserving the right to decide that when I am informed as to the situation," said Mr. Rockefeller. "Again I say I stand on this very definite statement that the administration of justice should rest in the hands of the state."

"But I am giving you a specific instance," Mr. Walsh insisted. "Lawson has a wife and children. Suppose he was sent to the penitentiary under the judgment delivered by this jury. Would you tell them to read your statement about the administration of justice to him in the pentitiary or to his wife or children. What would you do yourself, if an injustice has been done?"

"I will do what I can to maintain justice and see that justice is done," Mr. Rockefeller replied.

In his statement to the commission, Mr. Rockefeller emphatically denied that officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company had anything to do with the prosecution of Lawson, and called attention to a statement issued by Mr. Wilson president of the company denying allegations to that effect and stating that some of the company's employes might be alled as witnesses.

"Were these employes men who came through the Baldwin-Felps Detective Afency who pretended to be strikers, and did they afterwards, for pay that your company gave them testify to that portion of the evidence which convicted Lawson of the crime of murder?"

Evades Direct Answer.

"I would have to refer you to Mr. Welbern," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"Suppose it was true," continued the chairman" with your repugnance to the taking part by the corporation in these proceedings, would you go to Denver and take some action against officials of your company?"

"I presume that is a matter which the atorney general decided when he called his witnesses" Mr. Rockefeller answered.

"But suppose absolute knowledge were brought to you, would you take any part to save a man from life imprisonment?"

"I certainly would not be willing to stand back of anything that would not be perfectly fair," said Mr. Rockefeller.

Dismissing the subject temporarily, Chairman Walsh read to Mr. Rockefeller a letter he had written to L. M. Bowers, chairman of the executive department of the company, dated December 26, 1913, in which the witness referred to his father, John D. Rockefeller, as follows:

"I know that father has followed the events of the past few months in connection with the Fuel Company with unusual interest and satisfaction."

Mr. Rockefeller said he had written such a letter, but could not recall just what reports he had made to his father.

"How did he express satisfaction?" asked Walsh. "Did he say he was glad to see how things were going, or just laugh?"

"It is a little difficult to recall it, it being a year and a half ago," was the reply.

Mr. Walsh then recited that on September 26th prior to this letter that thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's "faithful employes took to the canyons of Colorado rather than continue work under existing conditions in the mining camps" and added, "is it true that a few months prior to the time you wrote that letter about your father that Sheriff Jeff Farr had deputized 326 gunmen and allowed your company to arm them and turn them loose in the community?"

Admits Statement Made.

"That is the statement made," Mr. Rockefeller answered. "I dont know from personal knowledge."

"Is it true that these deputized gunmen, before you wrote about your father's unusual satisfaction, had riddled the Forbes tent colony with machine guns and had shot a boy of one of the striking miners?"

"I cannot say as to that" was the answer.

Walsh asked if before this letter was written, officers of the Colorado Company had not refused to "go through a door or thin partition at

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Magistrates Disagree as to Whipping of Convicts

Jointly Hear Cases Against Guards Indicted by Rev. Sydney Love—County Superintendent of Schools Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Justices of the peace J. E. Owens and J.H. Coulter are unable to agree in cases they heard jointly in which Secretary Sidney Love, of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, is prosecuting Wake County convict guards for flogging unruly prisoners. Justice Owens insists on the dismissal of all three cases and Justice Goulter holds that Guards J. J. Johnson and V. L. Thompson are guilty and would fine them respectively $10 and $20. This is the case in which the guards admit that they flogged Charles Crocker, a white youth serving a term for vagrancy.

Justice Owens sent this fellow to the roads and says he is wholly unworthy of belief and beyond control except through threatened and if need be corporal punishment. Justice Owens says that Crocker boasted at his trial of his lawlessness and that he had, as he expressed it, "served more time on the roads in various parts of the State than Justice Owens has hair on his head." Justice Owen is not the slightest bit bald-headed either.

As a result of the first day's events in the motorcycle races in progress this week at the State fair grounds Andrew Crinkley, of this city, was today wearing a big patch on his cheek and nursing an injured foot by the use of crutches. He was thrown from his machine in one of the races last afternoon. His machine skidded on account of attempting to round a curve on the race track at a 100-mile-an-hour speed. He was thrown against the fence and the rear wheel of his machine was demolished.

State Senator D. F. Giles, of McDowell county, who has just accepted the position of superintendent for the Wake county public schools, went out to Wakelon today to attend the High school commencement, this being his first opportunity to meet Wake county folks since his acceptance of the post of school superintendent to succeed Prof. Z. V. Judd, who has joined the faculty of the University.

The State offices were closed today in observance of Mecklenburg Declaration holiday, very few of the State officers or the clerks spending any time in the offices more than to go through the mail for any possible exceptionally important mail. Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, spent the day in Charlotte for the great celebration there.

THE STATE'S CAPITAL VERDICT IN BARNES' LIBEL SUIT IS EX-

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duty if you consider it at all. I have stricken it from the record.

"There is, however, other evidence in this connection. It consists solely in alleged conversations. One party says they did take place, the other denies it."

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ENGLAND EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TOWARD NEUTRAL COMMERCE

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can cargoes or portions of cargoes, which have been placed in the prize court, his majesty's government resort to this measure in cases where either the goods concerned are contraband or there is evidence that they are destined to the enemy in contravention of the rules of blockade. The right to submit such cases to the public investigation of a judicial tribunal is one which his majesty's government cannot forego.

"Ninth. It is true that a number of these cases have been pending in the prize court for some time. This is notably the case in regard to certain vessels carrying large shipments of meat and lard ostensibly consigned to Scandinavian ports. The United States government are, however, no doubt aware that much of the delay involved in these instances is due to the fact that the negotiations have been carried on for many weeks with a representative of the principal American meat packers for an arrangement designed to limit importation into neutral countries adjacent to Germany to quantities actually required in those countries for bona fide home consumption. The American meat packers have demanded as a part of the settlement to be agreed upon that his majesty's government should buy the cargoes of several ships now held up in the prize courts.

Negotiations in Hitch.

"The negotiations for an amicable settlement have unfortunately come to a standstill owing to the exorbitant terms insisted upon by the representative of the American packers. This stage now having been reached, his majesty's government decided to go on with the prize court proceedings in these cases,and it is not expected that a decision will be much longer delayed.

"Tenth. It may finally be pointed out that repeated complaint as to injury suffered generally by American trade in consequence of interference due to British naval measures, derives little substance from the published American trade returns. A table of figures taken from these returns and showing the amount of recent American trade with Germany and with neutral countries tends to disprove any contention that American trade with neutral countries has recently suffered. It will be seen whereas American exports to Germany and Austria in February, 1915, fell off by $21,500,000 as compared with the same month in 1914, American exports to Scandinavia, Holland and Italy rose by the enormous figures of $61,-200,000.

"Eleventh. Similar figures for the month of March have not yet reached his majesty's government, but they have received statistics for that month for value of the exports and imports through New York as issued by the collector of the port, and while pointing out a large increase in the value of exports to 1915, compared with those of 1914 they desire especially to call attention to a separate statement indicating the increase in the amount of the export to Scandinavian and Dutch ports of two commodities only, bacon and lard.

Where Cargoes Bound.

"Twelfth. His majesty's government consider that the abnormal increase in supplies imported by neutral countries alone justifies their assumption as to the ultimate destination of many items in cargoes consigned to one or the other of the countries in question in the vessels which they have detained; but they would call attention to the fact that it is only when they have believed themselves to be in possession of conclusive evidence of the enemy destination of a cargo that they have seized such a cargo and that American interests as for instance in the case of cotton, have received especially sympathetic consideration."

The explanation has a paragraph attached showing exports from the United States to belligerents and neutral European countries and comparing the figures issued before the war with those issued since. These compare the exports of January and February, 1914, with the same months of 1915 and an addition table shows an increase in the portation of bacon and lard to neutral countries for the month of March.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OF CHURCH VERY GRATIYING

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son, D. D., Jackson, Tenn., and "Evangelistic Effort in Village and Rural Communities," Rev. S. M. Glasgo, Mercedes, Texas. Rev. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, N. C., presided over the night session.

New York, May 20.—It was learned today that the estate of Jay Gould, which holds about $6,000,000 of the Missouri Pacific Railway notes expiring June 1, had virtually agreed to extend payment for another year. A large majority of the notes, it was said, would be deposited, thus averting receivership.

London, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen who once lived in Brooklyn, and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemies of Great Britain, committed suicide last night in the Brixton prison. He hanged himself.

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